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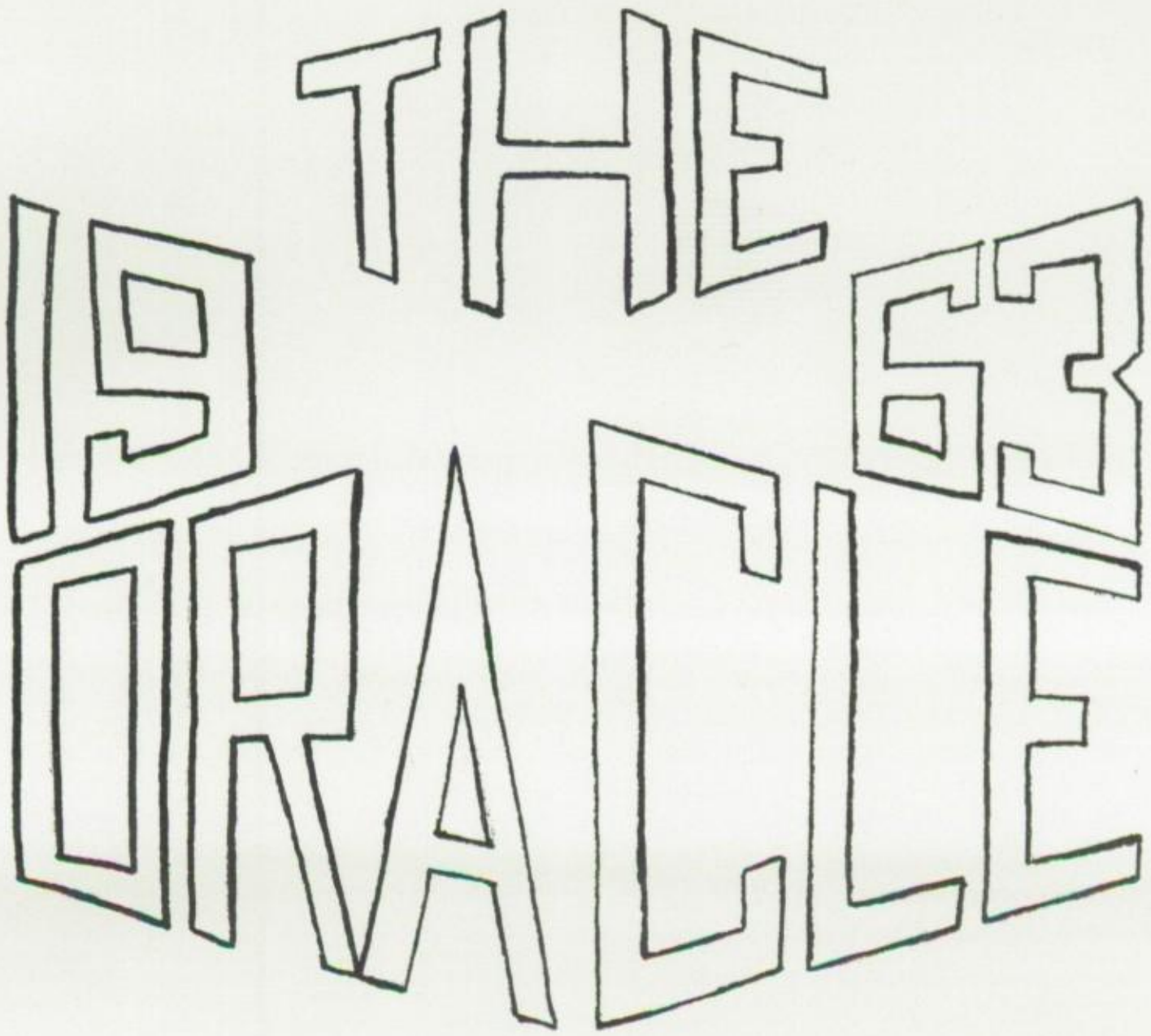

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We are now taking the final step that brings us face to face with many new problems and also into contact with new people and personalities. To be able to make this step you must have learned your school lessons well. Not only math, English, and history, but what you are taught through sports, clubs and organizations, your home and church, and everyday personal experiences. It is in these places, particularly school, that your character and personality is developed. These attributes are called the quality of a person. It is the quality of person you become that marks your place in society and the world. Yes, Ossian teaches you not only the basics but the essentials. Truly an

"Accent on Quality"

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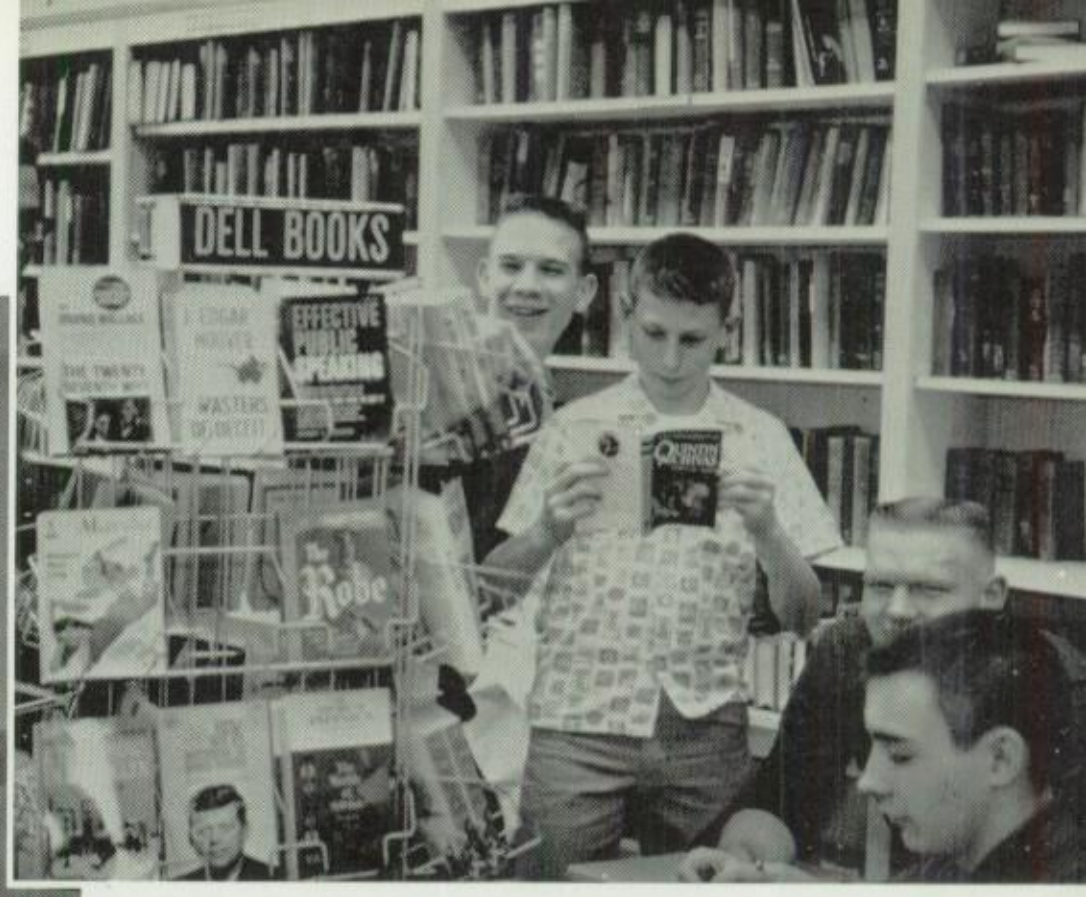


Buying or just looking, Mike?

The pick of the senior girls are shown here.

The senior boys holding down a corner of study hall.

The representatives from Indiana State Employment Service timing John, Jane, and Mickey on the Peg Board.

The Senior girls did a very nice job decorating the cafeteria for the Spring Enchantment Dance.

(Supply your own caption!)

These are two of our more intelligent Senior boys, as you can tell by the looks on their faces.

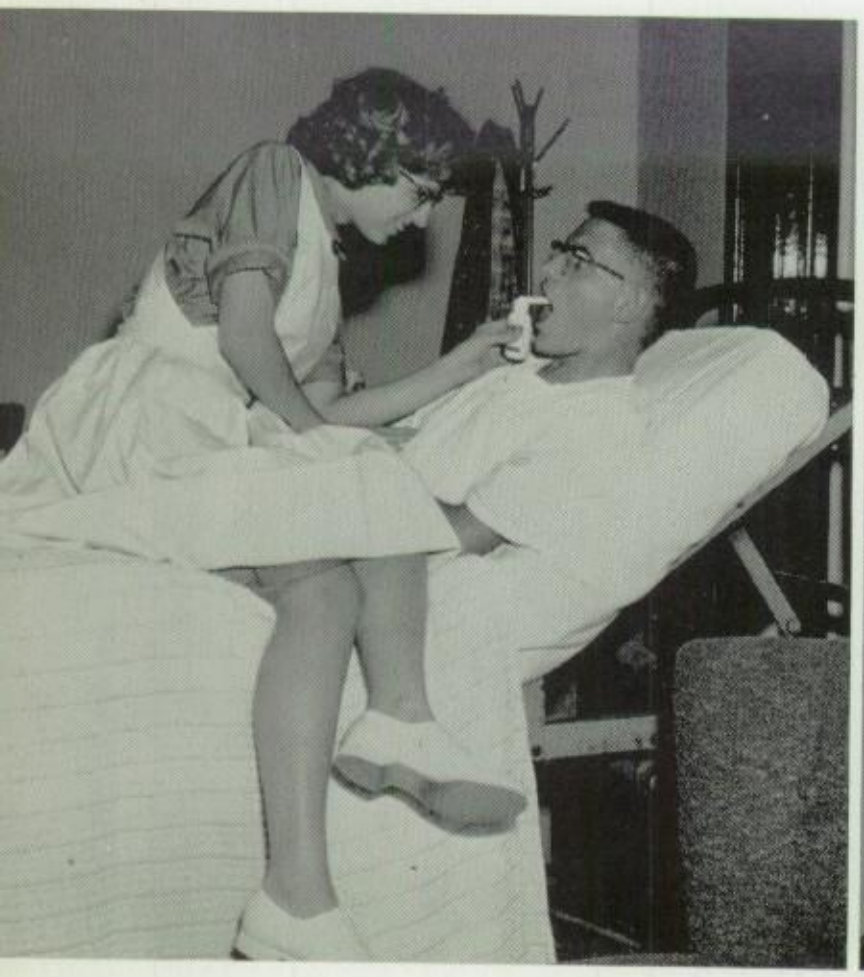
I believe Mrs. Cox is about to use her favorite expression.

The ones with smiling faces are Senior boys.

Looks like we have some up-and-coming cheerleaders.

SENIOR PLAY CAST—STANDING: Judy Kleinknight, Mrs. Mead, Sally Woodward, Mary Mechling, Junior Franke, Gay Walker, Lynn Dettmer, Mickey Hower, Coleen Roughia, Ken Eisberg, Barbara Ginter, Janice Kaake, Rachel Spieth, Connie Hilsmier. SEATED: Jane Hunter, Joyce McBride, Mike Johnson, Darrell Drayer, Skip Melton, Joyce James, Beverly Sowards.

"TAKE YOUR MEDICINE" SENIORS PROVE TO BE FINE ACTORS

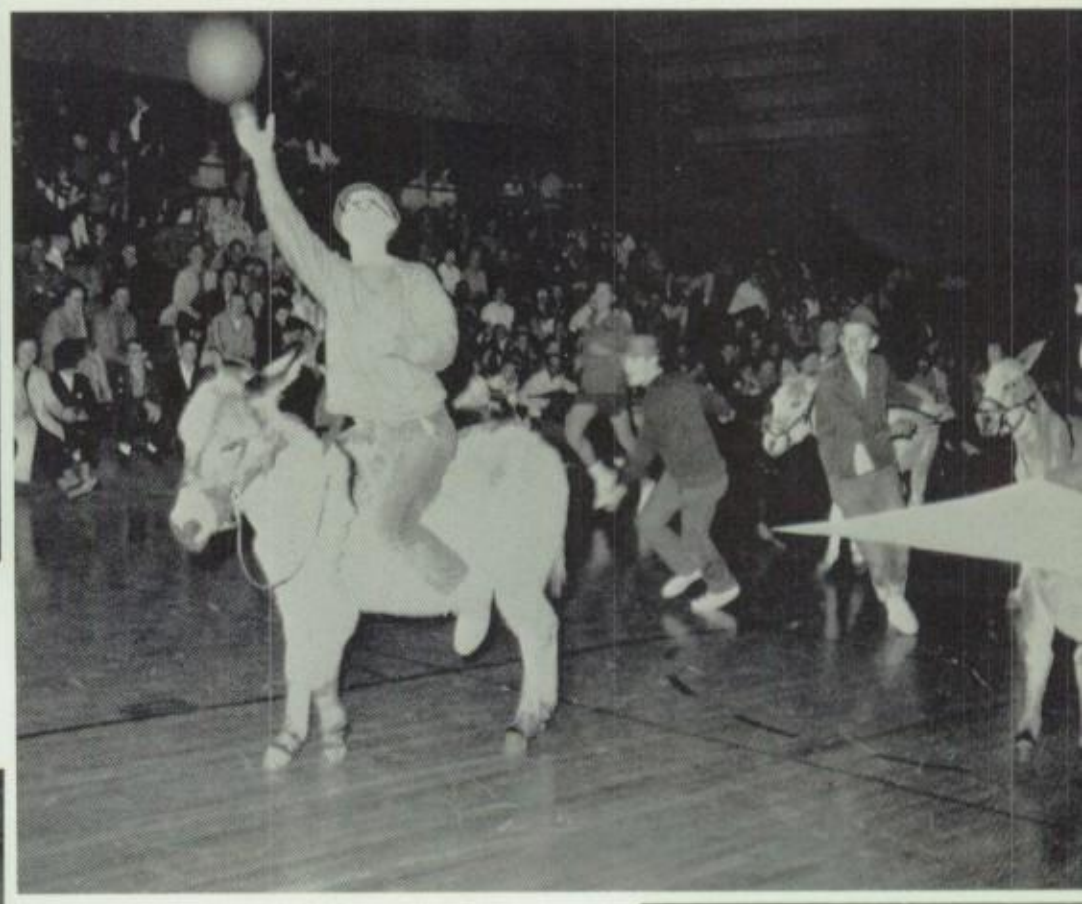


"Dristan is guaranteed to relieve that congestion 43 times faster than any other spray."

Wow! Look at those legs.

The Juniors did very well selling concessions during ball games.

I believe Bob was posing for this picture.



I'll bet they won't tell what they're laughing about.

JUNIORS WORK HARD FOR SENIOR TRIP

Who's that smile for, Bev.

Just shows you can have fun while you work.

Come on, move along, there's no parking here.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST—SITTING, l. to r.: G. Andes, J. Henry, D. Pippin, M. Hisner, D. Patten, D. Drayer, D. Piekarski. STANDING: A. Adams, D. Beck, K. Deam, J. Beck, T. Kaufman, V. Gallmeyer.

"IT'S GREAT TO BE CRAZY"

JUNIORS ENJOY FIRST PLAY

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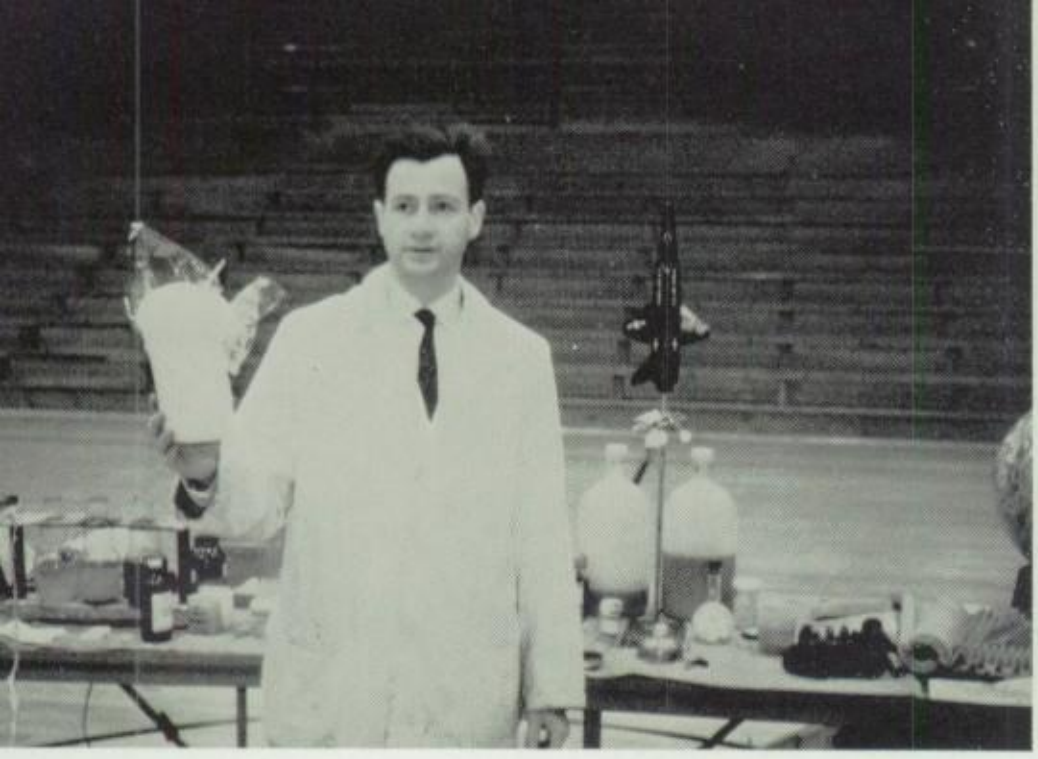
One swami to another:
"What did you say those three little holes in the crystal ball were for?"

One crook to another:
"I don't like it, Louie, I just don't like it!"



Although many probably could not understand these science experiments, it was still enjoyed by everyone.

This traveling high school choir gave us not only good music, but comedy.

The championship games of intramural basketball were hard fought and hard won.

OUR GYM BUSTLES WITH ACTIVITY

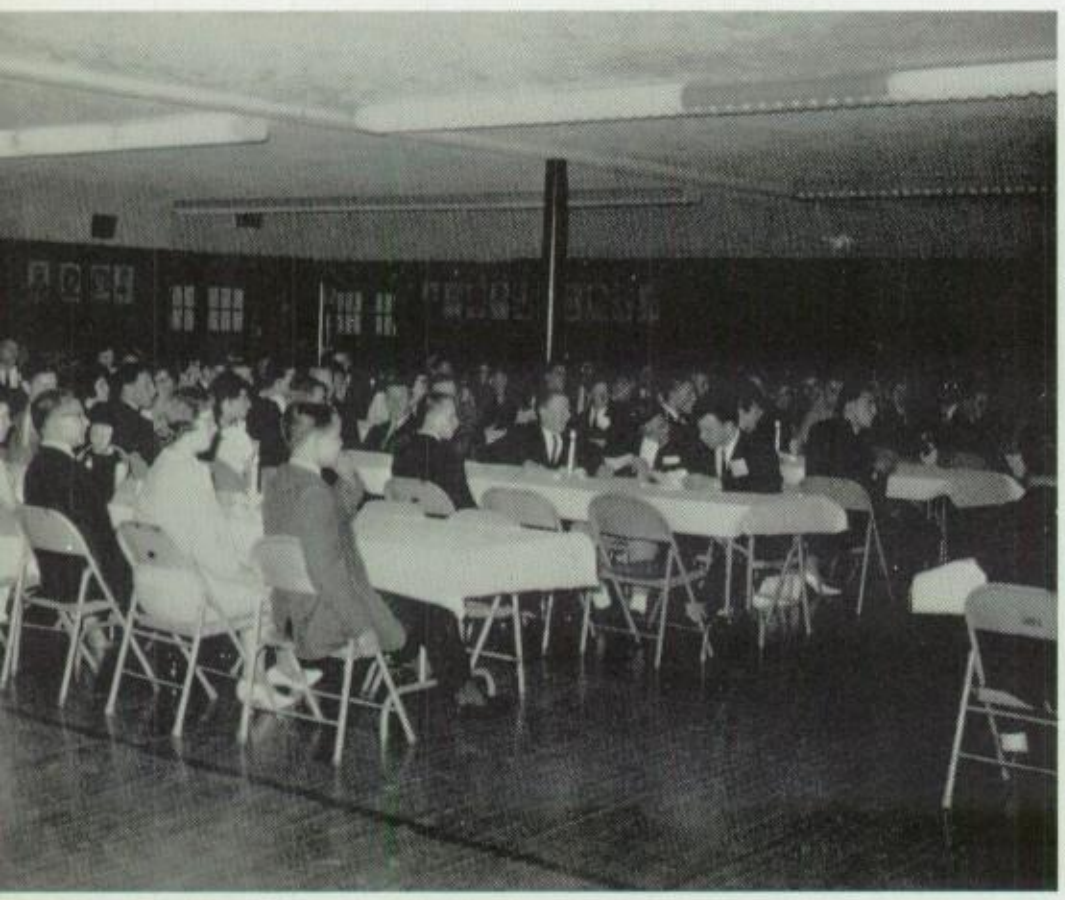
The activities that took place in our gym during the past year have been thoroughly enjoyed by the student body—grades and high school. School activities such as intramural basketball, to such outside activities as music and singing to informative talks about science, the atom, etc., have all added to our ever-widening interests and knowledge.

The Latin beat and many Negro spirituals were introduced to the student body by these two fine musicians and singers.

I hear Lawrence Welk needs a new cow bell player, Mike.

OUR ANNUAL FESTIVITIES

The King and Queen and candidates for the Spring Enchantment Dance were GIRLS—top to bottow: Queen Karen Kreigh, Mickey Hower, Sally Woodward, Gay Lynn Walker. BOYS—top to bottom: King Skip Melton, Junior Franke, Terry Donaghy, Mike Andes.



The speaker for the Hi-Y Banquet gave a very interesting speech that kept the attention of the audience.

Much work and planning went into the beautiful table decorations for the Sunshine Banquet.

The Twilights provided the wonderful music for the Spring Enchantment Dance.

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The cafeteria provides an excellent place to dance.

The record hops were enjoyed by everyone.

What are you doing here? This is supposed to be the dancing page!

AFTER GAME DANCING ENJOYED BY EVERYONE

Looks like more boys should learn to dance.

Just a little lower.

OUR SENIORS IN WASHINGTON

12 YEAR SENIORS—l. to r., FIRST ROW: C. Hilsmier, B. Fenton, K. Pulfer, B. Sowards, S. Woodward, J. Kleinknight, K. Kreigh. SECOND ROW: J. McBride, M. Hower, C. Milholland, J. Hunter, L. Simerman, S. Simerman. THIRD ROW: D. Caley, B. Curry, D. Hilsmier, M. Andes, D. Drayer, G. Reed. FOURTH ROW: B. Smith, R. Rodda, D. Dailey, M. Johnson, J. Isnogle, T. Donaghy, B. Williams.

SENIOR SWEATER WINNERS—l. to r., GIRLS—J. Kaake, J. Hunter, M. Hower, C. Roughia, M. Mechling. BOYS—D. Drayer, L. Simerman, L. Dettmer, J. Kaehr.

AROUND THE SCHOOL

The ping-pong tournament is going full tilt.

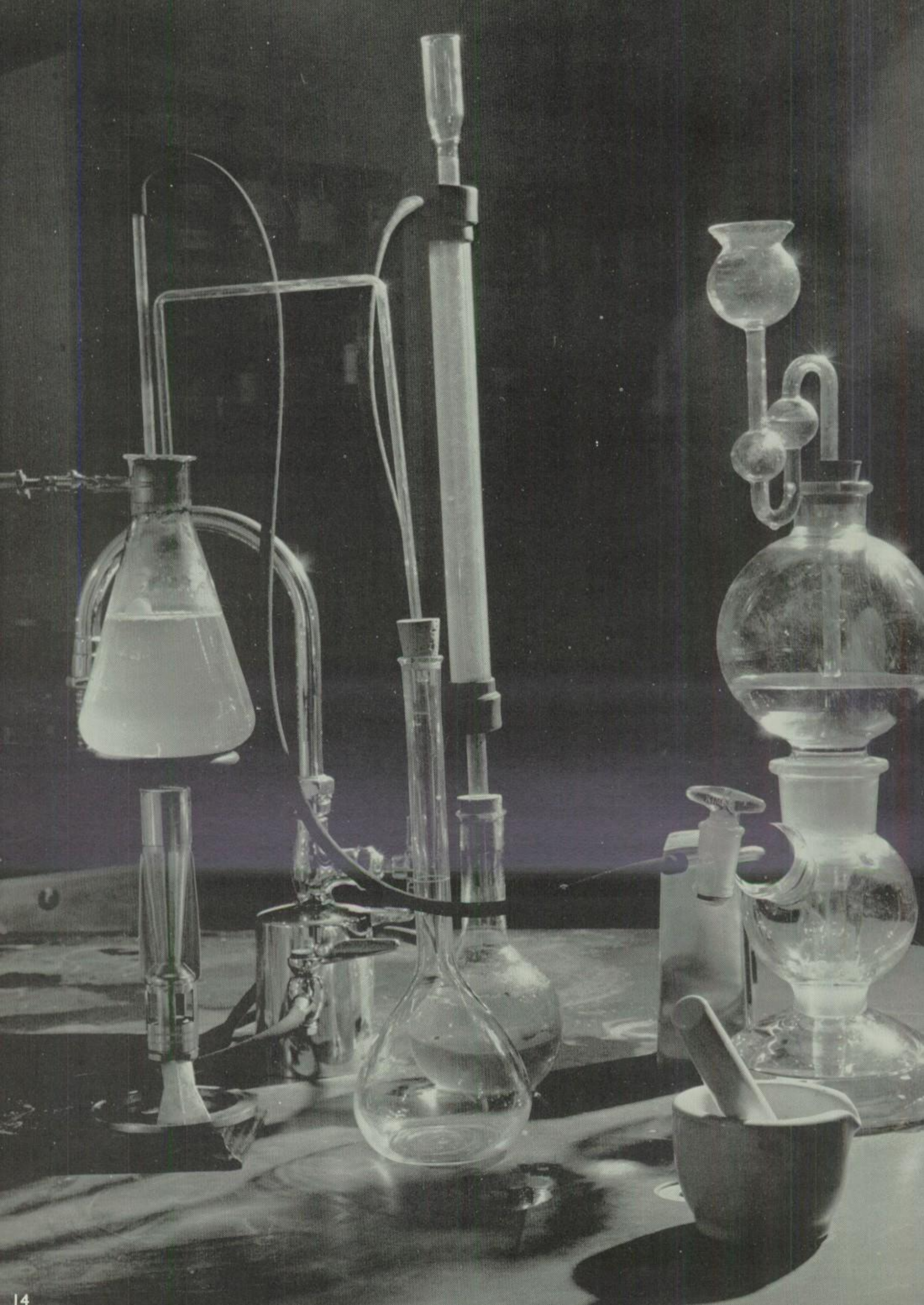
Many different activities can be seen during Christmas time.

Our yearbook starts here.

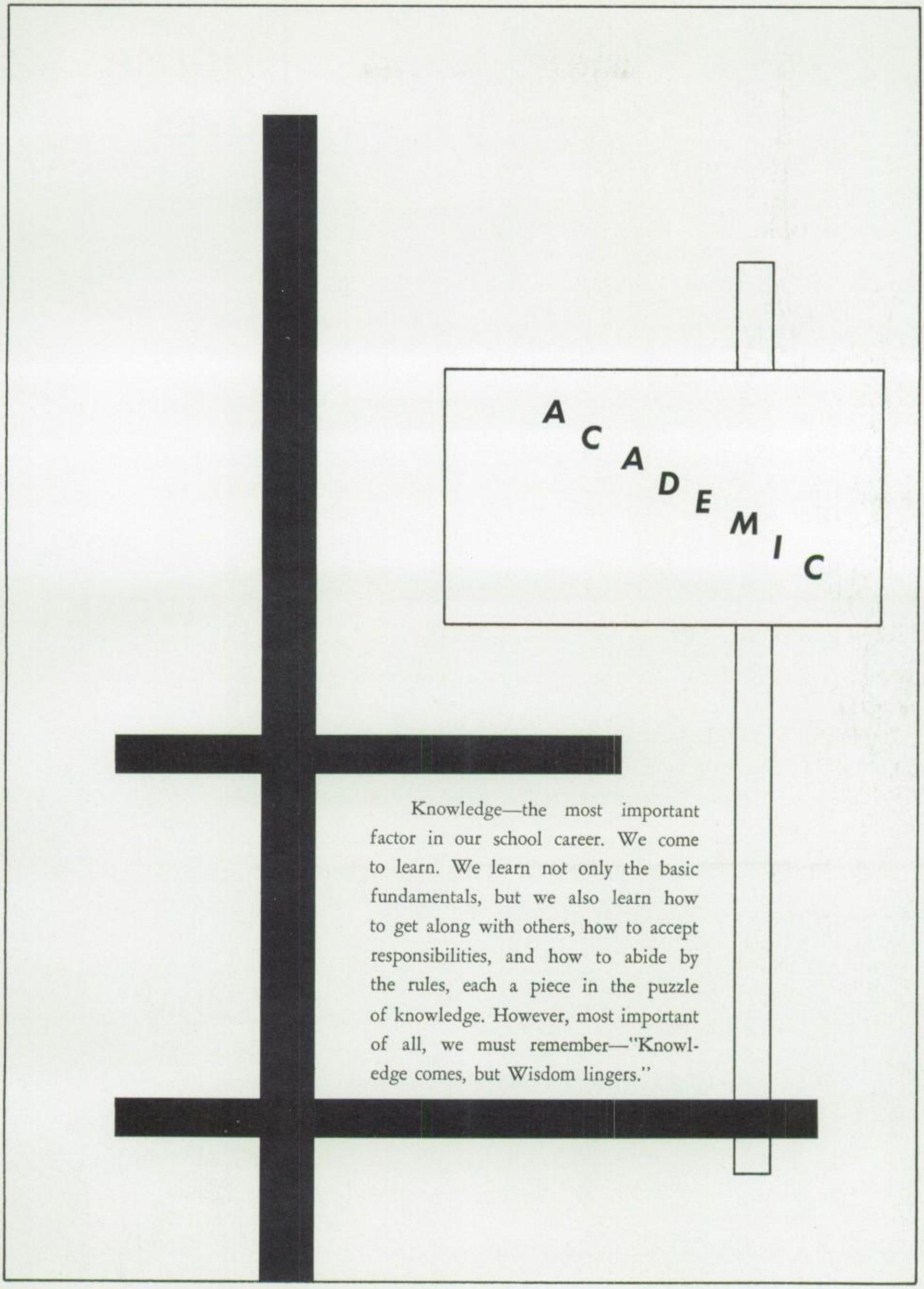
This is what our school looks like between periods.

"SURPRISE"

Times like this, before a big game, often help to relieve tension.



This intricate display of glassware shows only a few of the facilities of our fine science department.



Knowledge—the most important factor in our school career. We come to learn. We learn not only the basic fundamentals, but we also learn how to get along with others, how to accept responsibilities, and how to abide by the rules, each a piece in the puzzle of knowledge. However, most important of all, we must remember—"Knowledge comes, but Wisdom lingers."

Mrs. Yeager's Latin II class seems to have no trouble relaxing.

ENGLISH PROVES . . .

The Senior speech class is recording a discussion about "Teenage Marriages."

BOTH WORK . . .

"No, Mrs. Cox, it's not Thursday, we're just cold."

AND FUN.

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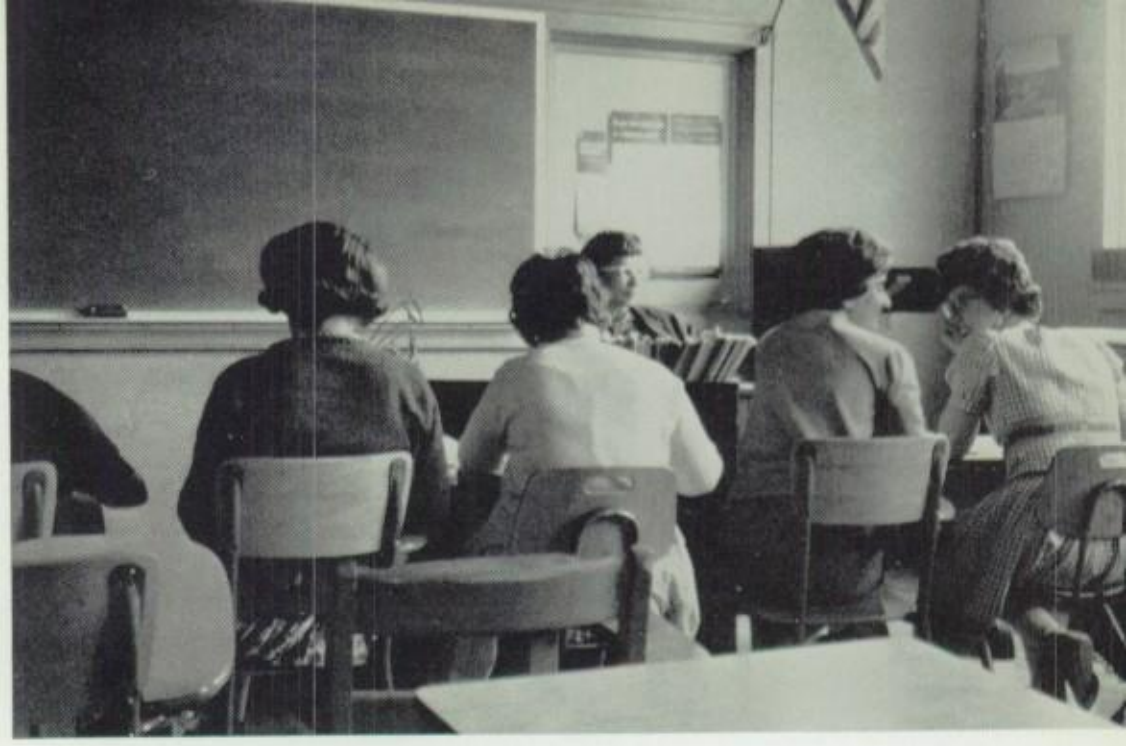
From the grades through into high school, a basic requirement is English. We have many forms of English at Ossian, ranging from Latin, journalism, speech, and basic fundamental English. Because of the importance of correct writing and speech in our present world, English should be thoroughly studied by all college or job bound students.



Most any day you peek into English Comp. class, you will see this scene between Judy and Sally.

It looks like someone is comfortable

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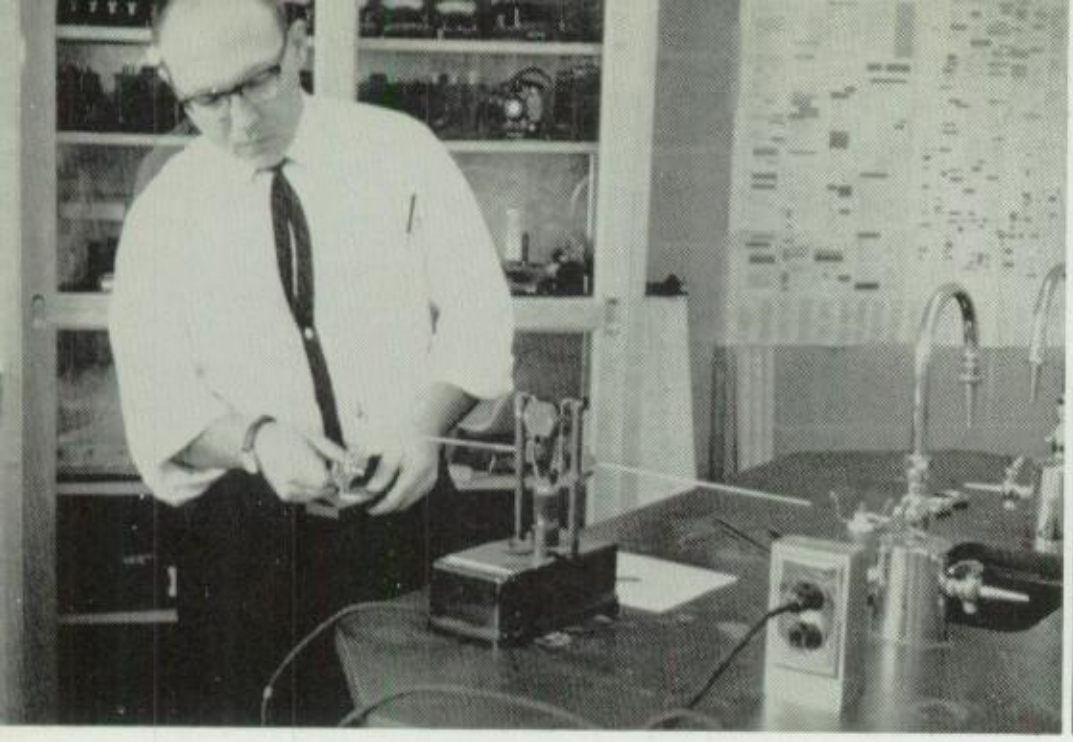
The English Lit. class studied many varied and interesting subjects during the semester.



Mr. Tripp demonstrates a complicated physics instrument.

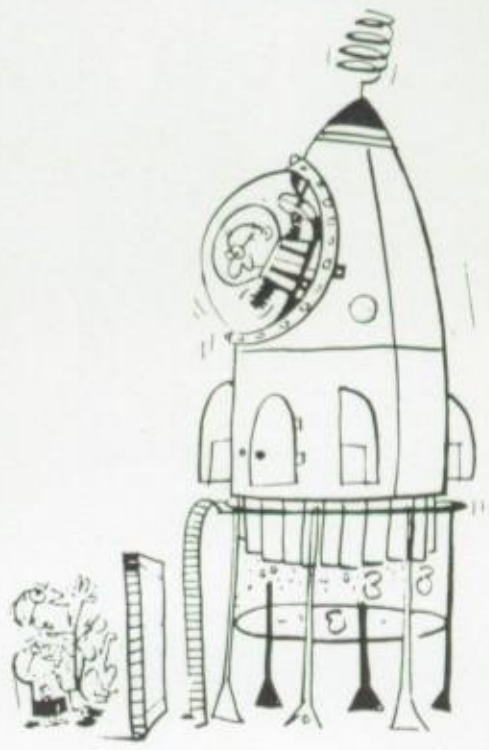
Knowledge of radioactivity is important today.

OSSIAN SCIENCE DEPARTMENT I

Science is, no doubt, one of the most important subjects that can be taken in high school. It begins by teaching the fundamentals in General Science, working on into Biology and finally into the complex chemistry and physics. College bound students should take this complete selection. Our lab is the finest in the county and among the best in the entire state. Such benefits promote the students' interest in science and will also help later on in college lab work. Although there is an excellent selection of lab equipment, more is being bought all the time so that we may keep up with the changing times.

Miss Amsler's freshman biology class studies about the many forms of animal and plant life in the world.

The chemistry class has studied very hard for the year's final test.



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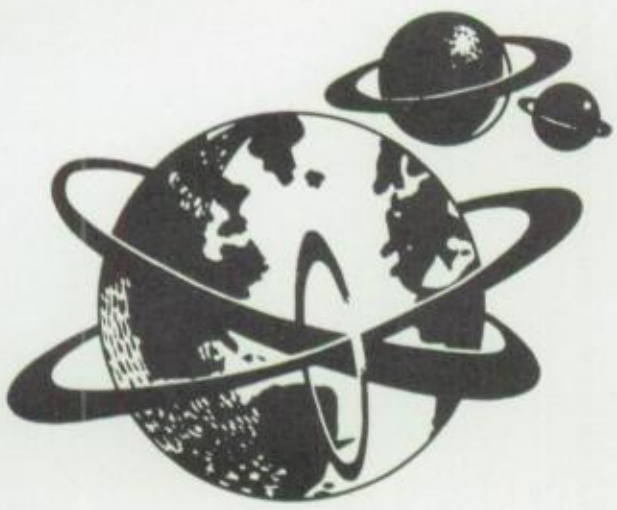

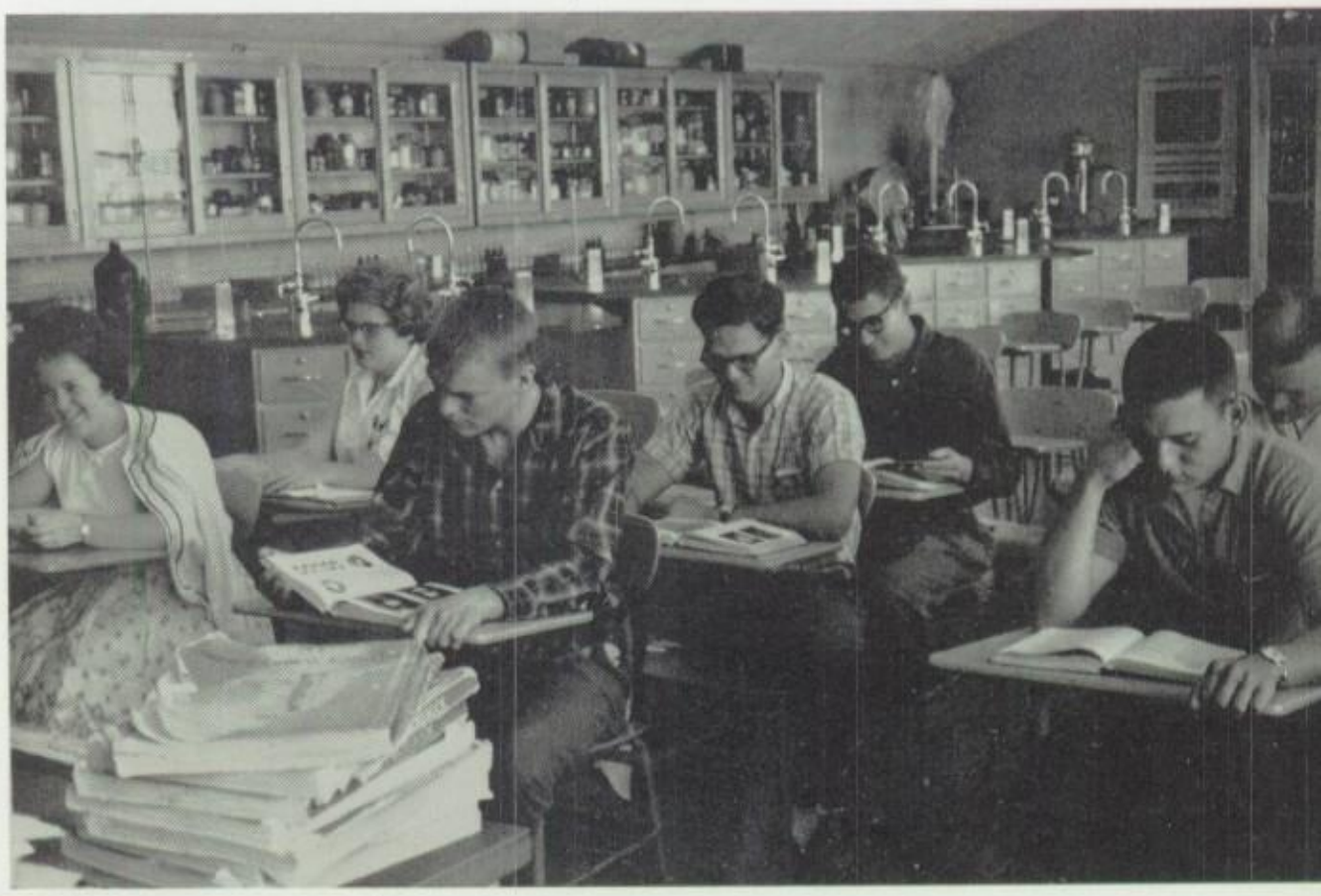

Many college bound students take physics.

The basic fundamentals of science are taught in general science.

"WOW!"

MATH

Mr. Geisel's 8th grade arithmetic class is preparing for their daily lesson.

Mrs. Donaghy is always willing to help a student when he needs it.

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Mr. Windmiller is looking over his Pl. Geometry class.

LEADS THE WAY TO FUTURE SCIENTIFIC TRAINING

We have very fine math facilities at Ossian. Our program at Ossian varies from book-keeping and business arithmetic up to college algebra. Top notch teachers show us how to use the latest facilities to speed up computations. The program starts in the grades with fundamental arithmetic. Algebra is offered during the Freshman year; Pl. Geometry during the Sophomore year; advanced algebra during the junior year; Trig for the first semester and college algebra for the second semester of the senior year. Courses offered on the side are general arith., bookkeeping, bus. law and arith.

The business arithmetic class listens attentively to Mr. Fullhart.

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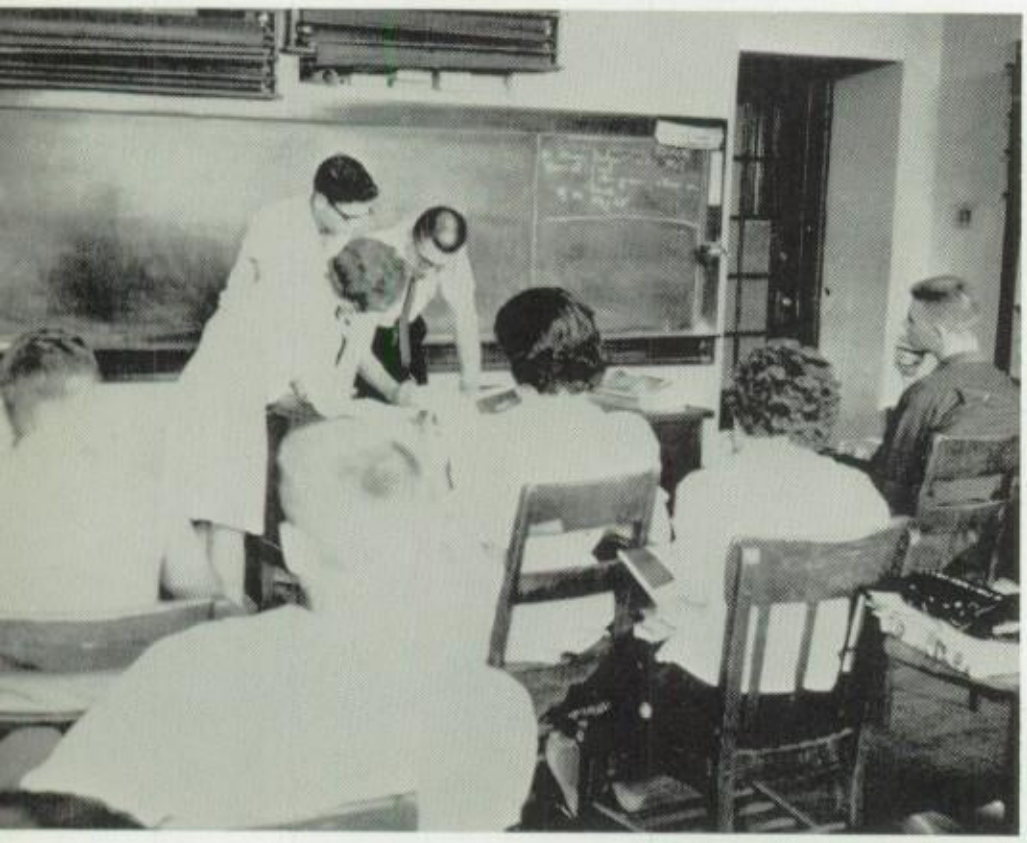
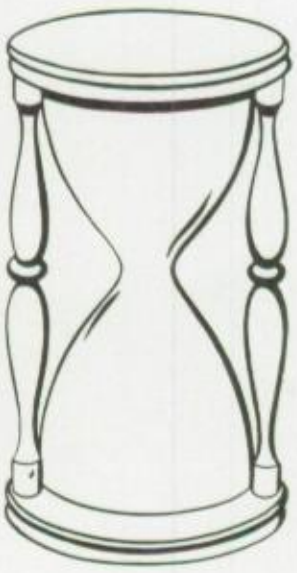
SOCIAL STUDIES INCREASES WORLD UNDERSTANDING



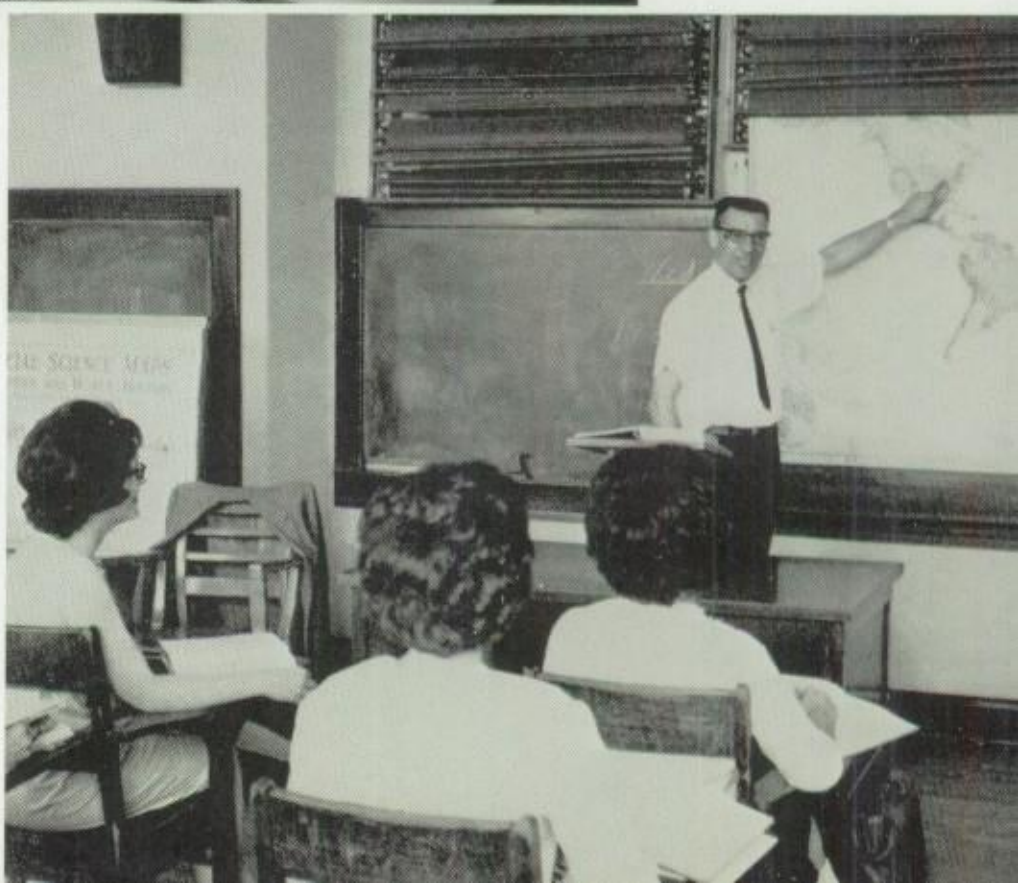
The study of social science, be it history or modern problems, has no equal in teaching understanding and appreciation. By seeing the mistakes of the past, future ones may be avoided. Studying our true American heritage is a rich and rewarding experience.

Government taught us the whys and wherefores of our constitution and laws.

I think someone knows the answer.



"Hurry up, Ronnie, my arm's getting tired."



BUSINESS AREAS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR FUTURE CAREERS

The shorthand class often uses the typing room to do their assignments.

I don't think it will help, Leslie.

This is one place speed counts, not kills.

HOME EC. TRAINS FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

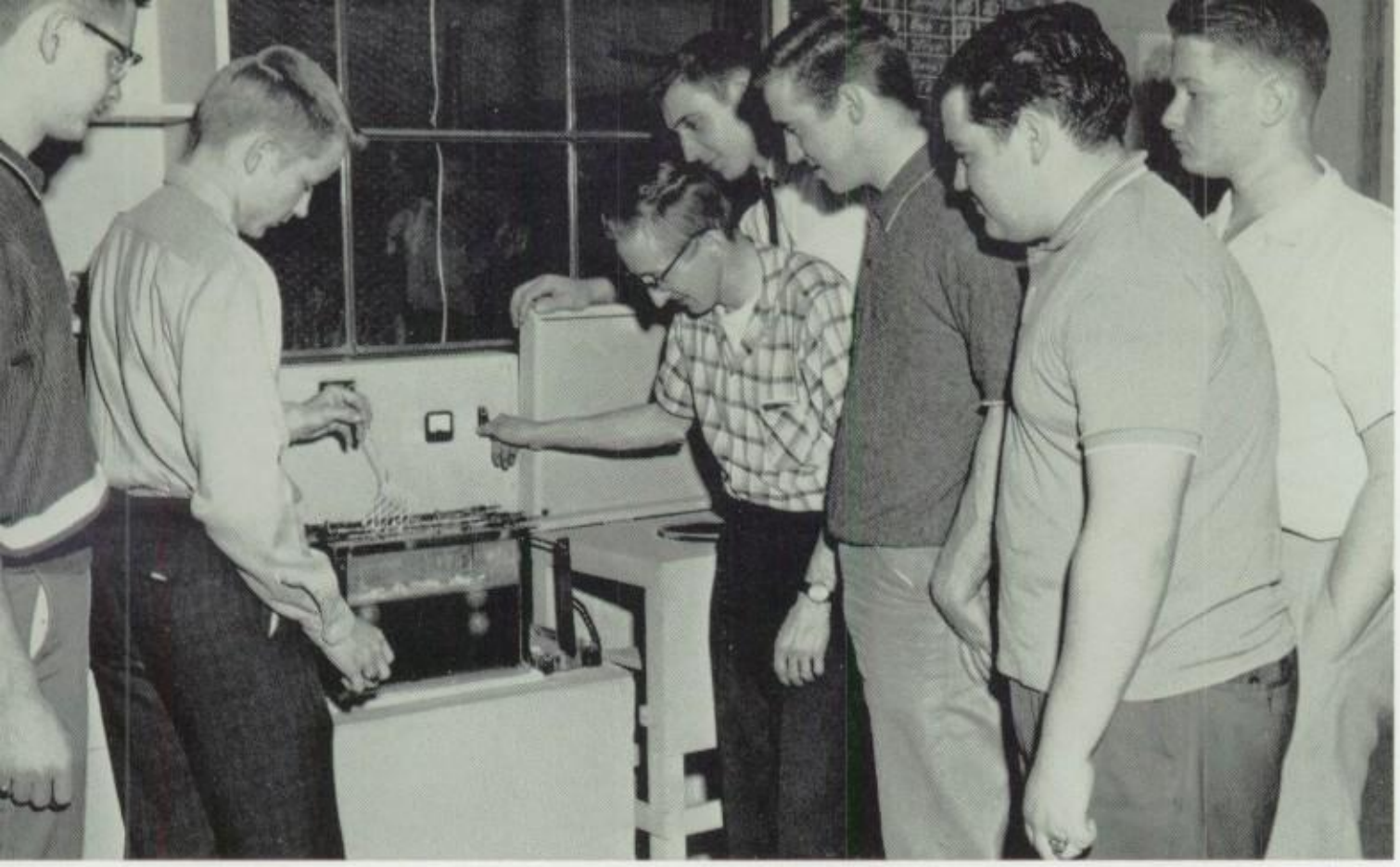
On their last day of school, the Senior Home Ec. girls gave us a demonstration many won't soon forget.

Mrs. Amstutz required that her junior Home Ec. girls give an informative talk on different professions.

AG. PROGRAM TEACHES MODERN FARMING METHODS

The Ag class learned many new aspects of farming during the year.

THE VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT



Mr. Hille demonstrates his cadmium plating equipment which won 1st place at the National Convention. Surrounding him are the boys who accompanied him to the Convention.

Several awards were presented by the shop department this year. The top Drafting Award went to Robert Smith. The most deserving shop student trophy was received by Steve Simerman. Steve also won 6th in the National Welding Contest. Three other seniors also won trophies for outstanding 4 years participation in shop; they were: Glen Carney, Lew Simerman, and Ken Eisburg.

K. Eisburg, R. Miller, M. Johnson, and T. Simpson display their prize winning shop projects.

B. Glass, E. Dettmer, and S. Simerman arrange their furniture for the annual shop display.

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Mr. Andes presents Jerry Kaehr with his diploma, the symbol of 12 years of education.

SENIORS AND FACULTY

We, the Seniors of Ossian High School, wish to thank the faculty, who have helped to make our high school career successful. We have made many lasting friendships and will carry with us many memories. Memories, not only of the fun and good times, but also that ever-present homework.

NORTHERN WELLS COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION

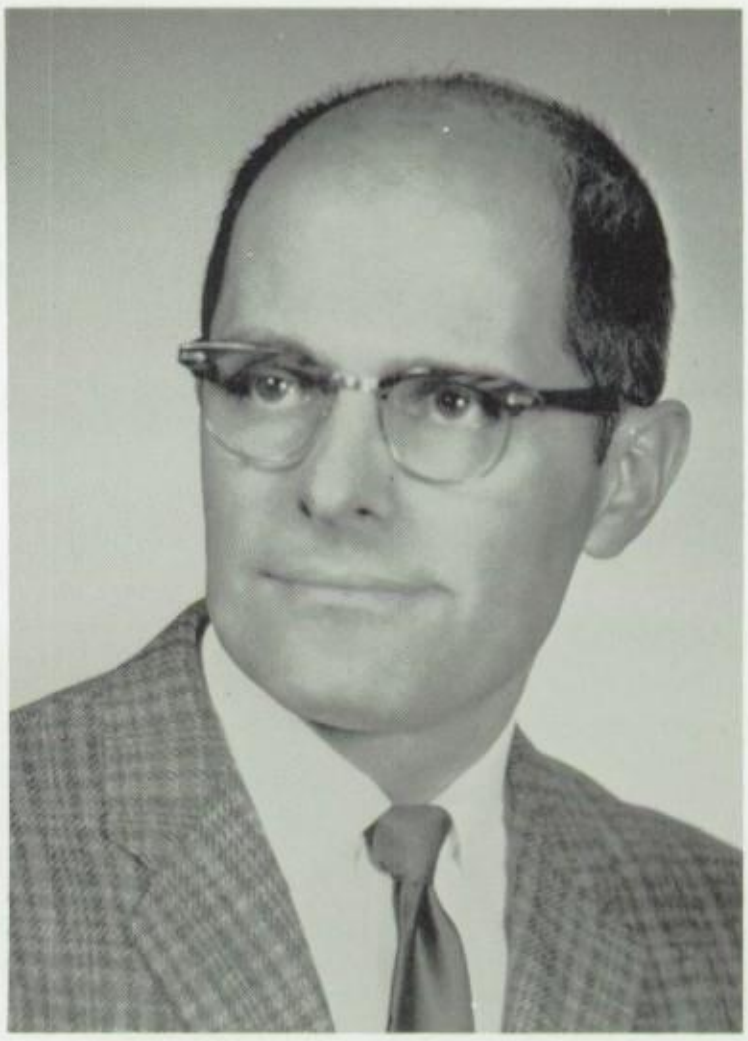
SCHOOL BOARD OF THE NORTHERN WELLS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS: Mr. Clyde Barnes, Mr. William Borror, Mr. Walter Speheger, Mr. Darrell Gilbert, and Mr. Rex Shutt.

MR. J. M. BENSON, Superintendent.

MRS. ESPICH, Secretary.

OSSIAN'S SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Andes and Mr. Fullhart, reviewing the permanent records.



Mr. Andes, the head of a well-organized school.

Mrs. Johnson has a full-time job taking care of the office.

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Mr. Walmsley, the counselor of the Northern Wells Community Schools, helps mold the future of many students.

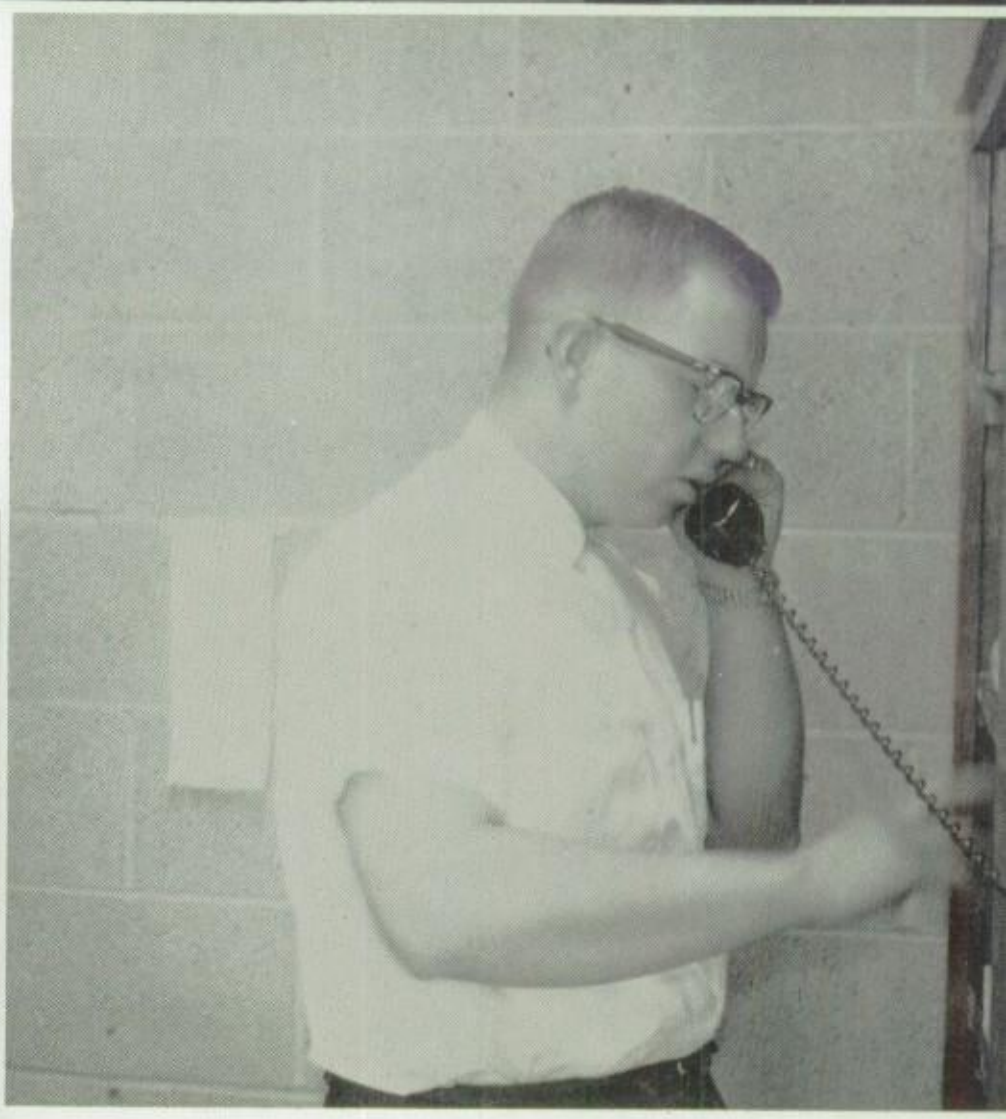
Next year Miss Hoffman will use her free periods to give ping pong lessons.

"All right, which one of you took that screwdriver?"

There must be a boy in there.

OUR TEACHERS

What's Mr. Hille smiling about?



"Hello, Bridgette?"

MRS. ESTHER SHADDAY
First Grade
13 Years at Ossian
22 Years Teaching Experience

MRS. ELIZABETH HICKMAN
First Grade
7 Years at Ossian
19 Years Teaching Experience

MRS. BEVERLY KLINE
Second Grade
1 Year at Ossian
1 Year Teaching Experience

MISS DELORES RAYLE
Second Grade
2 Years at Ossian
2 Years Teaching Experience

MRS. MARTHA JOHNSON
Third Grade
2 Years at Ossian
2 Years Teaching Experience

MRS. RUTH HOOVER
Third Grade
18 Years at Ossian
23 Years Teaching Experience

MRS. AUDREY KENNEDY
Fourth Grade
3 Years at Ossian
26 Years Teaching Experience

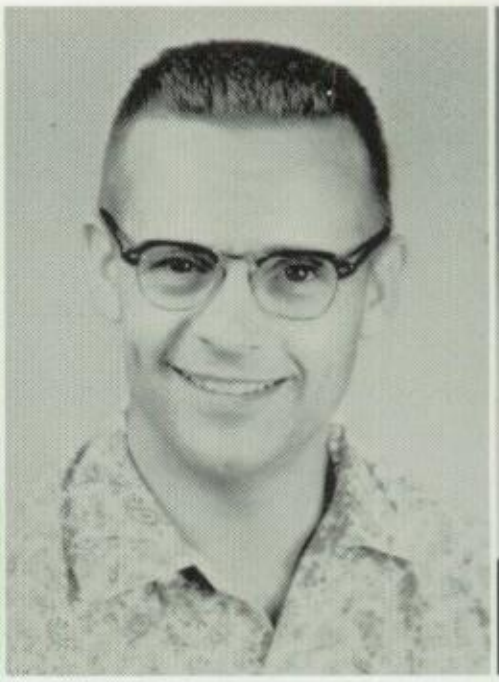
MRS. HELEN GINGERICK
Fourth Grade
7 Years at Ossian
26 Years Teaching Experience

MRS. ELIZABETH MARTIN
Fifth Grade
11 Years at Ossian
16 Years Teaching Experience

MRS. RUTH EBEY
Fifth Grade
2 Years at Ossian
8 Years Teaching Experience

MISS ANN NEWHARD
Sixth Grade
5 Years at Ossian
5 Years Teaching Experience

MR. PRESTON JOHNSON
Sixth Grade
2 Years at Ossian
11 Years Teaching Experience



MR. JOHN TRUSDLE
Student Teacher
Sixth Grade
Fort Wayne Bible College

MRS. BEVERLY HUNTER
Student Teacher
Fourth Grade
St. Francis College

MISS DOROTHY WEST
Music and Art
17 Years at Ossian
26 Years Teaching Experience

MRS. CHARLENE AMSTUTZ
Home Economics
1 Year at Ossian
3 Years Teaching Experience

MRS. ALMEDA COX
Librarian, English
2 Years at Ossian
11 Years Teaching Experience

MR. ARTHUR WINDMILLER
Coach, Mathematics
4 Years at Ossian
12 Years Teaching Experience

MR. DONALD EVERHART
Assistant Coach
Driver Education
3 Years at Ossian
4 Years Teaching Experience

MR. DALE HILLE
Industrial Arts
4 Years at Ossian
5 Years Teaching Experience

MRS. JANICE REIFSNIDER
Art, P.E.
1 Year at Ossian
1 Year Teaching Experience

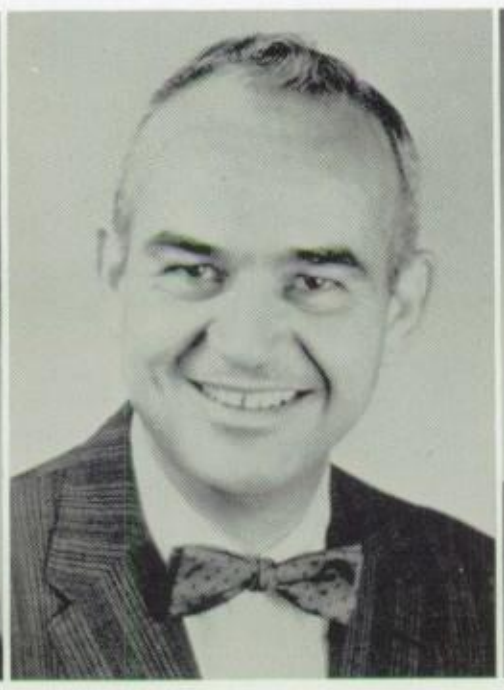
MRS. LORRAINE MEAD
Remedial Reading, P.E.,
English
9 Years at Ossian
11 Years Teaching Experience

MR. ROBERT CALEY
Agriculture, Jr. High
2 Years at Ossian
3 Years Teaching Experience

MISS CAROLYN
HOFFMAN
English, Social Studies
1 Year at Ossian
1 Year Teaching Experience

MR. OSCAR GEISEL
Junior High
20 Years at Ossian
27 Years Teaching Experience

MRS. OPAL YEAGER
English, Latin
1 Year at Ossian
20 Years Teaching Experience



MR. CHARLES FULLHART
Ass't Principal
Adv. Mathematics
10 Years at Ossian
12 Years Teaching Experience

MRS. HELEN DONAGHY
Business Ed.
18 Years at Ossian
18 Years Teaching Experience

MR. HERBERT TRIPP
Physics, Chemistry
Mathematics
2 Years at Ossian
4 Years Teaching Experience

MISS NOLA AMSLER
Biology, Junior High
4 Years at Ossian
4 Years Teaching Experience

MR. KEITH MORPHEW
Band Director
3 Years at Ossian
5 Years Teaching Experience

MR. JAMES KLINE
Social Studies
3 Years at Ossian
5 Years Teaching Experience

Motto:

Knowledge Comes —
But
Wisdom Lingers

Colors:

Red and White

Flower:

Rose

VVA SENIORS

HONORS

ERWIN FRANKE
Erwin Franke received the honor of Valedictorian of the Senior class. He was elected to attend Boy's State; he won the American Legion Achievement Award. A very great honor for him was the receiving of a 4-year scholarship to Valparaiso University.

MICKEY HOWER
Mickey Hower received the DAR award and was elected to attend Girl's State.

HONORS

MIKE ANDES
Mike Andes won the local speech contest and American Legion speech contest.

SALLY WOODWARD
Sally Woodward won the girl's American Legion Achievement Award.

RACHEL SPEITH
Rachel Speith won the girl's Rotary Speech contest.

MERRILL MELTON
Merrill Melton received the Bear Facts Goodfellowship Award.

JANE HUNTER
Jane Hunter received the honor of Salutatorian of the Senior class. She also received a Nursing Scholarship.

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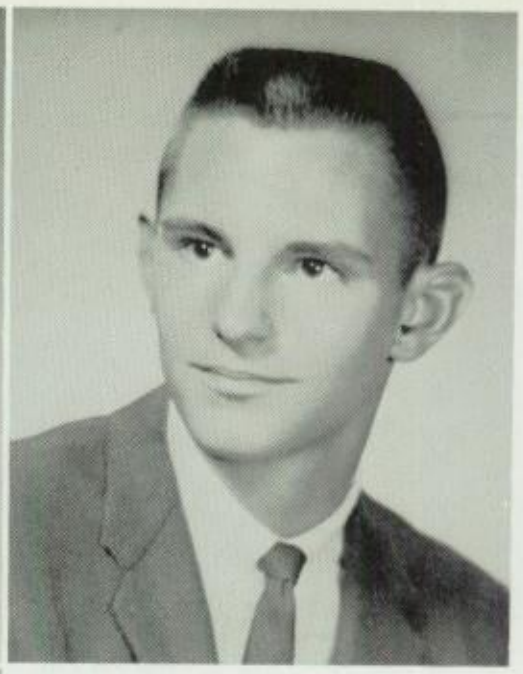

MIKE ANDES—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Bear Facts Staff 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

DONNA BUUCK—SSS 2, 3 President 4; Robed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

MIKE BYNUM—Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Bear Facts Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Varsity Track 1, 4.

DUANE CALEY—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3. 4; Class Play 3; Bear Facts Staff 4.

GLENN CARNEY—4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.

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BILL CURRY—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1; Class Play 3; Bear Facts Staff 4.

DAVID DAILEY—Hi-Y 2, 3. 4; Varsity Track 3.

GALEN DETTMER—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Varsity Baseball 3.

LYNN DETTMER—Hi-Y 2, 3. 4; Class Play 3, 4; Oracle Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4.

TERRY DONAGHY—Class Officer, President 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Oracle Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

DARRELL DRAYER—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Robed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 2, 3, 4.

CAROL EIBLING—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Bear Facts Staff 4.

KENNY EISBERG—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA FENTON—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff 4.

JUNIOR FRANKE—Class Officer, President 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, President 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Bear Facts Staff 4.

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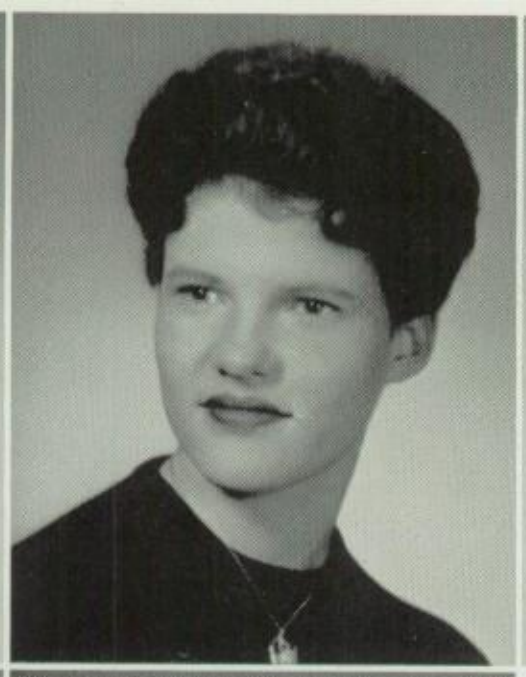
EDITH GILBERT—SSS 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA GINTER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4.

CONNIE HILSMIER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Oracle Staff 4; Robed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONN HILSMIER—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff 4; Bear Facts Staff 4.



COLLEEN HITZEMAN—SSS 2, 3, 4.

MICKEY HOWER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Oracle Staff 4; Robed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANE HUNTER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Oracle Staff 4; Robed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN ISNOGLE—FFA 1, 2.

JOYCE JAMES—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Bear Facts Staff 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4.

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MIKE JOHNSON—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

JANICE KAAKE—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff 4; Robed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 2, 3, 4.

JERRY KAEHR—Class Officer 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 2, 3, 4.

JUDY KLEINKNIGHT—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Bear Facts Staff 4.

KAREN KREIGH—Class Officer 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bear Facts Staff 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3.

JOYCE KRICK—Class Officer 1, 4; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Oracle Staff 4.

JANICE LEININGER—SSS 2; Class Play 3; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4.

MARY MECHLING—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

JOYCE McBRIDE—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Oracle Staff 4; Robed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

SKIP MELTON—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Bear Facts Staff 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4.

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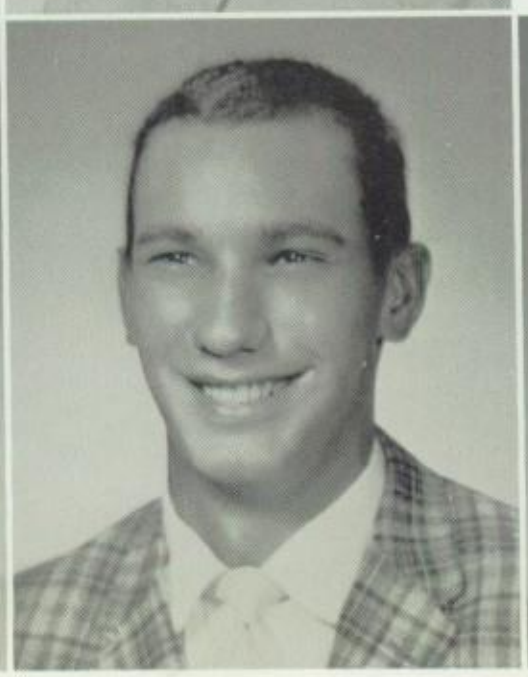
CYNTHIA MILHOLLAND—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

KAREN PULFER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Bear Facts Staff 4.



KAY QUACKENBUSH—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Robed Choir 3, 4.

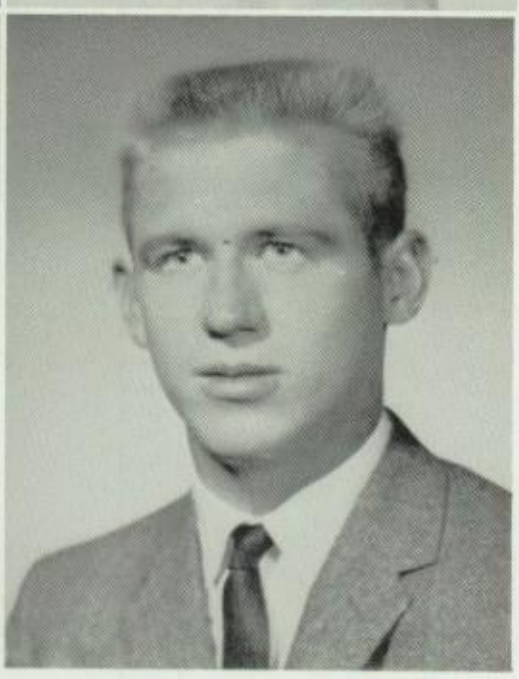
GENE REED—FFA 1, 2, 3; Oracle Staff 4.

JUDY REKEWEG—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4.

RON RODDA—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Oracle Staff 4; Bear Facts Staff 4.

COLEEN ROUGHIA—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Bear Facts Staff 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Band Council 4.

DAVE SAALFRANK—FFA 1; Bear Facts Staff 4.



LEW SIMMERMAN—FFA 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

STEVE SIMERMAN—FFA 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

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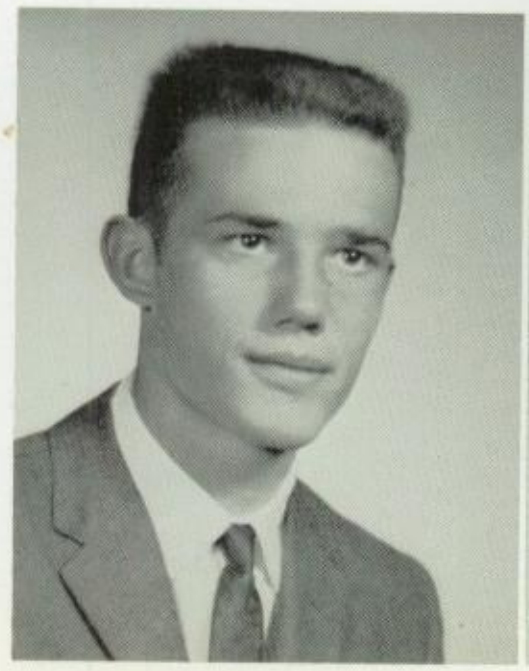
TOM SIMPSON

BOB SMITH—Science Club 1, 2, 3; Oracle Staff 3, 4; Bear Facts Staff 4.

JOHN SNARR—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Bear Facts Staff 4; Band 1; Oracle Staff 4.

BEVERLY SOWARDS—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Bear Facts Staff 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4.

RACHEL SPIETH—SSS 2, 3, 4; FHA 3; Class Play 3, 4; Bear Facts Staff 4.



DANNY SPRINGER—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Bear Facts Staff 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

JOHN SPRINGER—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

DEAN STOPPENHAGEN—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4.

CAROLYN THIELE—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4.

BOB THIELE—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Bear Facts Staff 4; Robed Choir 4.

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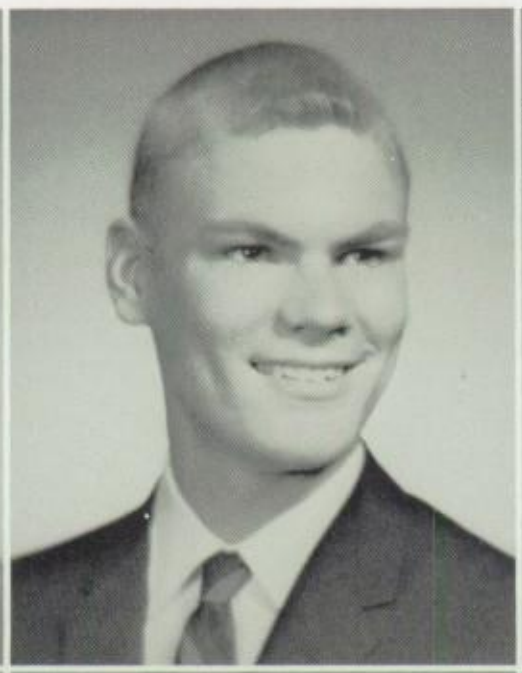
BILL THIELE—Hi-Y 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Class Play 3.



JIM TRUMBOWER—Science Club 1; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Oracle Staff 4.

GAY WALKER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Robed Choir 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4.

BOB WILLIAMS—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff 4; Basketball 4; Track 2; Cross Country 3.

SHILA WOLFE—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Robed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

SALLY WOODWARD—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Robed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff 4.

Student Council
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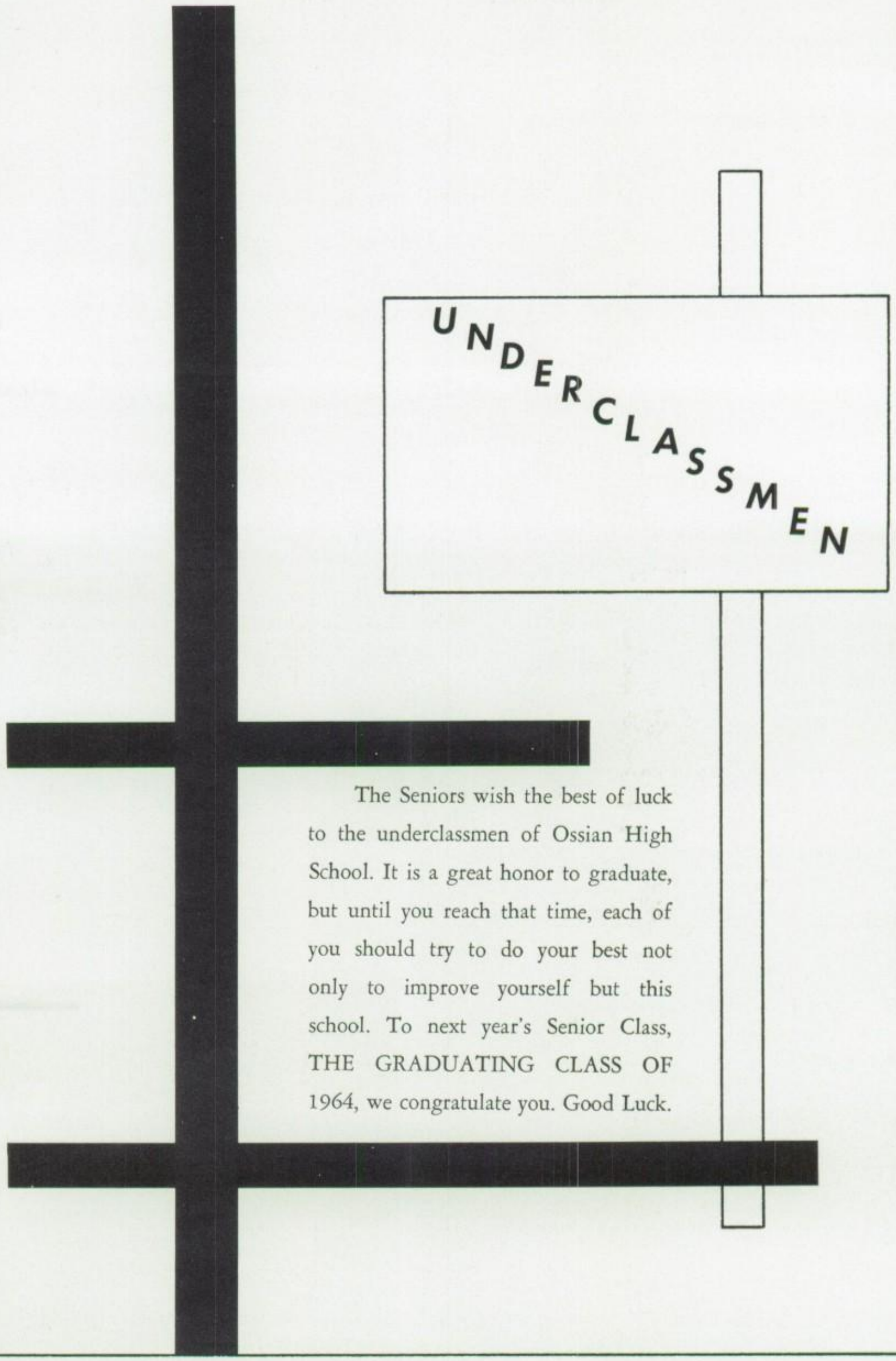
1939
OSSIAN

Karen Barnes, John Jarrett, and Sharon Johnson proudly show the Student Council Charter.



The Seniors wish the best of luck to the underclassmen of Ossian High School. It is a great honor to graduate, but until you reach that time, each of you should try to do your best not only to improve yourself but this school. To next year's Senior Class, THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1964, we congratulate you. Good Luck.

Allen Adams
Gwen Andes
Ted Archbold
John Beck
Donald Beck

Gerald Conrad
Kenneth Deam
Patricia Decker
Eldon Dettmer
Linda Double

Janet Drage
Donna Drayer
De Wayne Gallmeyer
Loren Gallmeyer
Vernon Gallmeyer

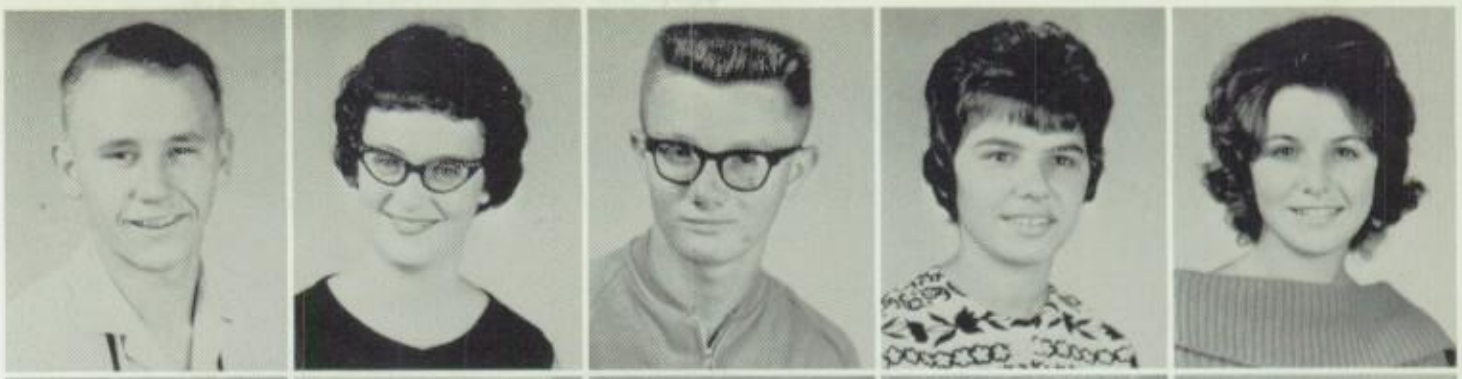
Sue Gentis
James Glass
Connie Graft
Janice Henry
Ann Hilsmier

Annette Hilsmier
Marsha Hisner
David Houser
Tony Kaufman
Vera Keller

What happened to the grass skirts?

Look who drew K.P. duty.

Steve King
Mona McIntire
Bob Melching
Carol Meyer
Jackie Meyer

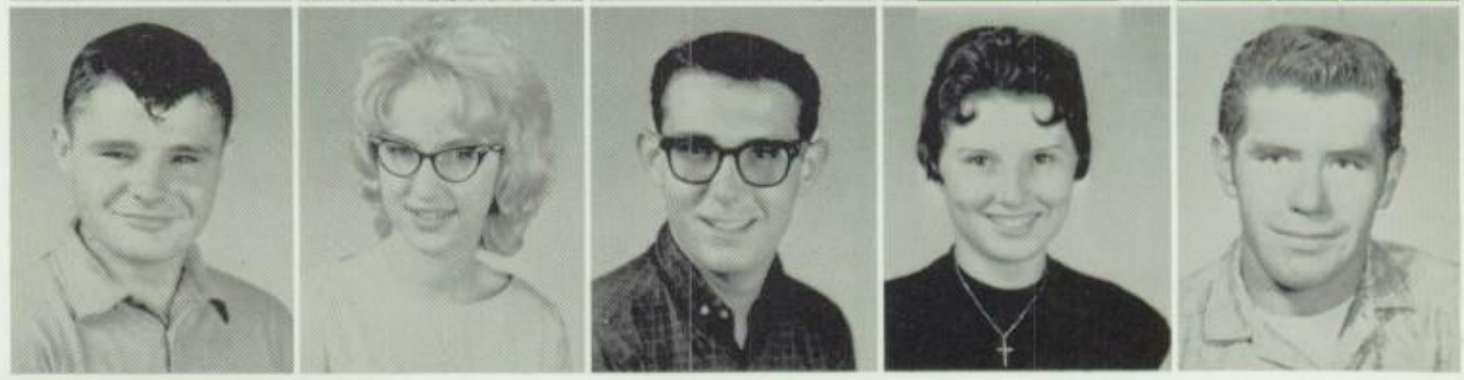


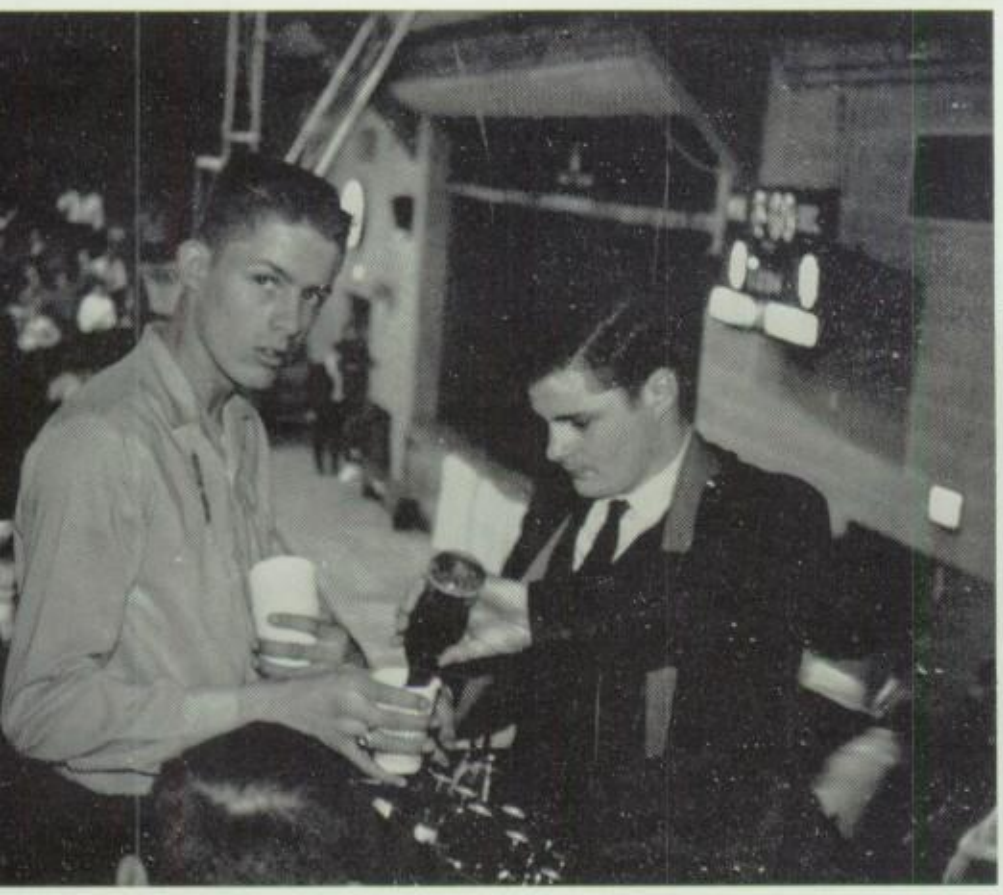
Barbara Miller
Dennis Nahrwold
Dianna Patten
Dorothy Piekarski
Dana Pippin

Carolyn Ream
LaRita Rinehart
Beverly Schindler
Diana Schueler
Joyce Schueler

Helen Simerman
Lanny Simerman
Pam Smith
Linda Springer
Karen Taylor

Daniel Urshel
Judith Werling
Fred Woodward
Connie Yoquelet
Terry Johnson





Dennis and Dan working their way to Washington.

JUNIORS

The Juniors working hard riding their mounts.

Paul Adams
Sheila Allred
Karen Barnes
Cindy Bauermeister
Steven Bradtmueller

Marjorie Caley
Marsha Close
Leslie Conrad
Dan Cotton
Danny Curry

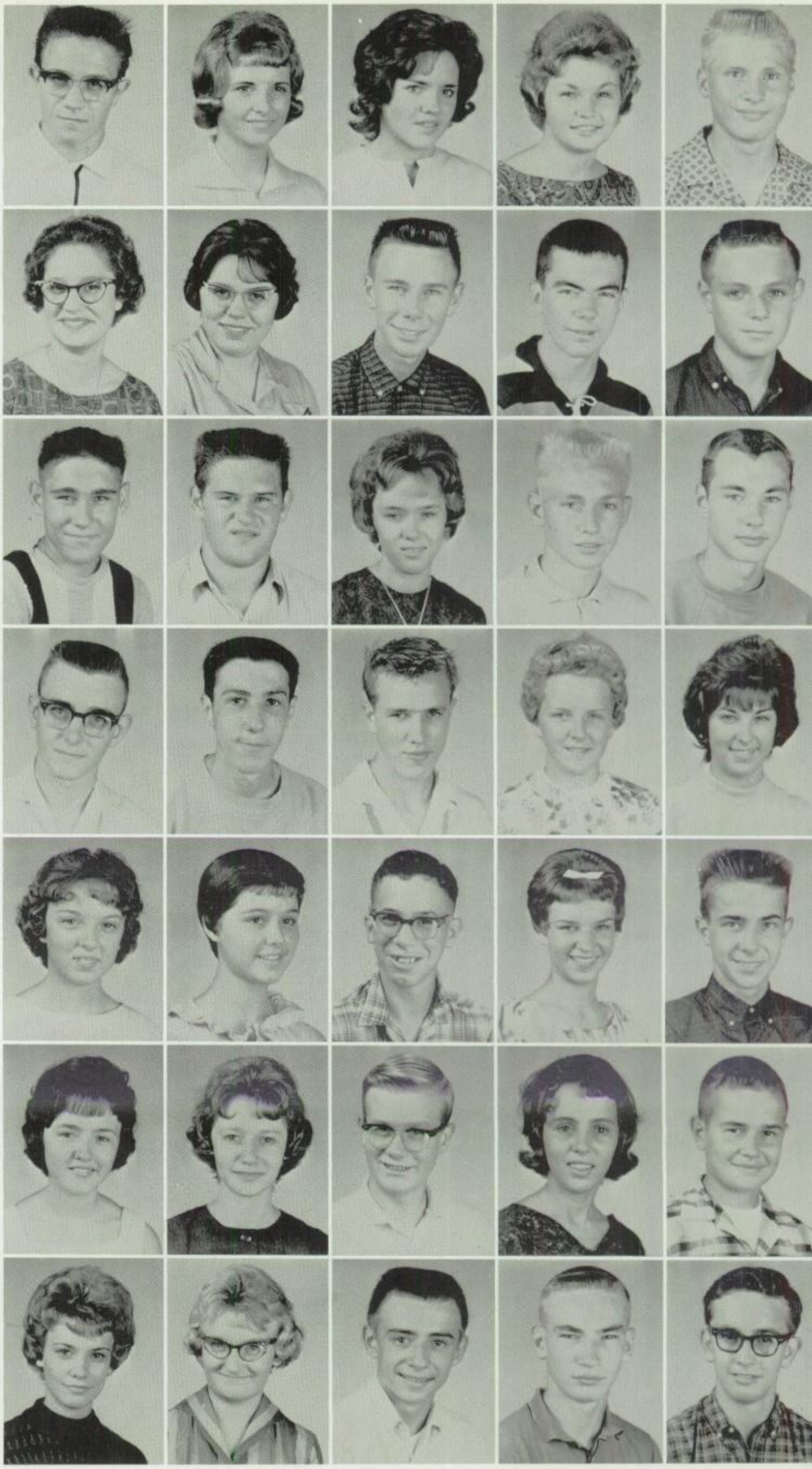
Ron Dague
Thomas Dague
Darlene Dailey
Michael Dettmer
Terry Dishong

Ronald Dowty
Dean Elzey
Gary Fate
Linda Fiedler
Sherry Fordyce

Bivian Fosnight
Marilyn Gilbert
Larry Grace
Henrietta Grams
James Grewe

Carol Grim
Margo Haines
Donald Hamman
Diana Hare
Larry Heckber

Sharon Heckber
Bonnie Heckley
Larry Heckley
John Hetherington
Richard Hickman



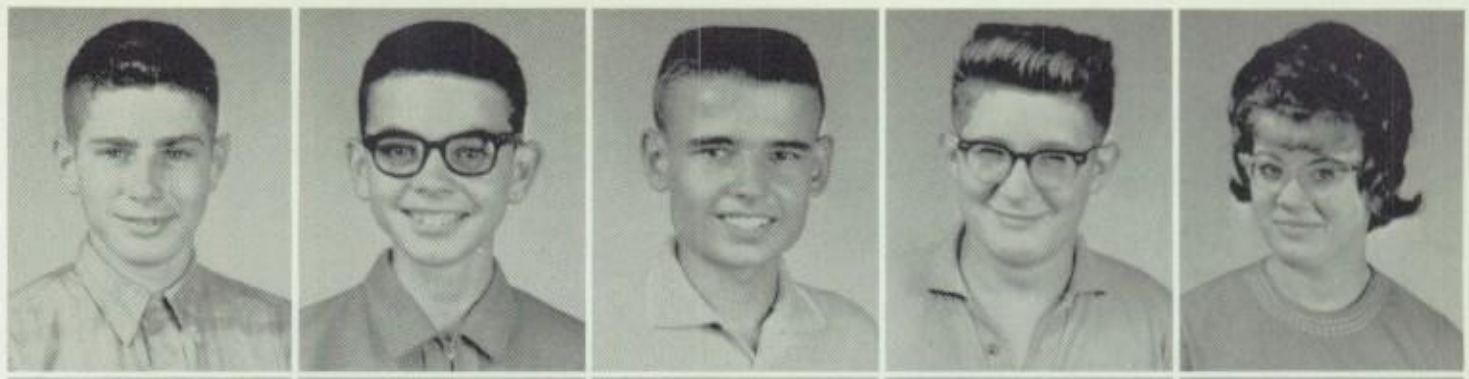
SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS—

President—Dean Elzy
Secretary—Tom Shafer

Vice-President—Larry Heckley
Treasurer—Norman Springer

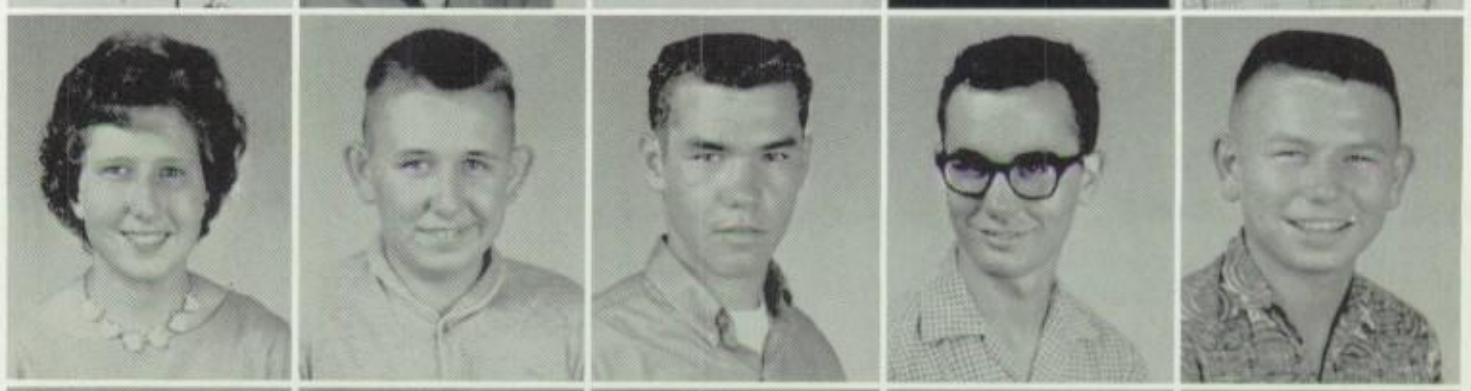
Alan Hunter
Mark Ingle
Jim Jarrett
Allen Johnson
Cindy Keller



Jane Kizer
Lynn Lipp
Clara McBride
David Mackey
Mary Jo Maggard

Donna Maitlen
David Martin
Ruth Merrill
Linda Miller
Steven Miller

Phyllis Myers
Dean Nyffeler
Larry Otis
Larry Pugh
Jerry Rathburn

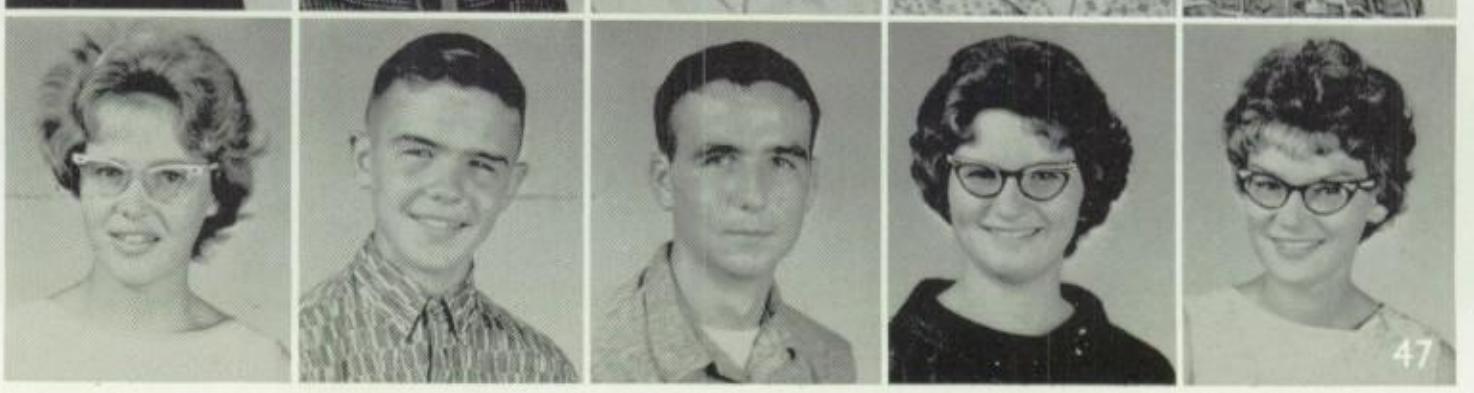


David Richey
Shirley Rohrbaugh
Vernon Saalfrank
Tom Shafer
Karen Shull

Lydia Slaughter
Jim Smith
Lynne Smith
Keith Springer
Norman Springer

Jane Thiele
Kathleen Thiele
Bary Trenary
Robert Trumbower
Trudy Welbaum

Jean Werling
Terry Werling
Monty Wolfe
Carol Yager
Susan Yager

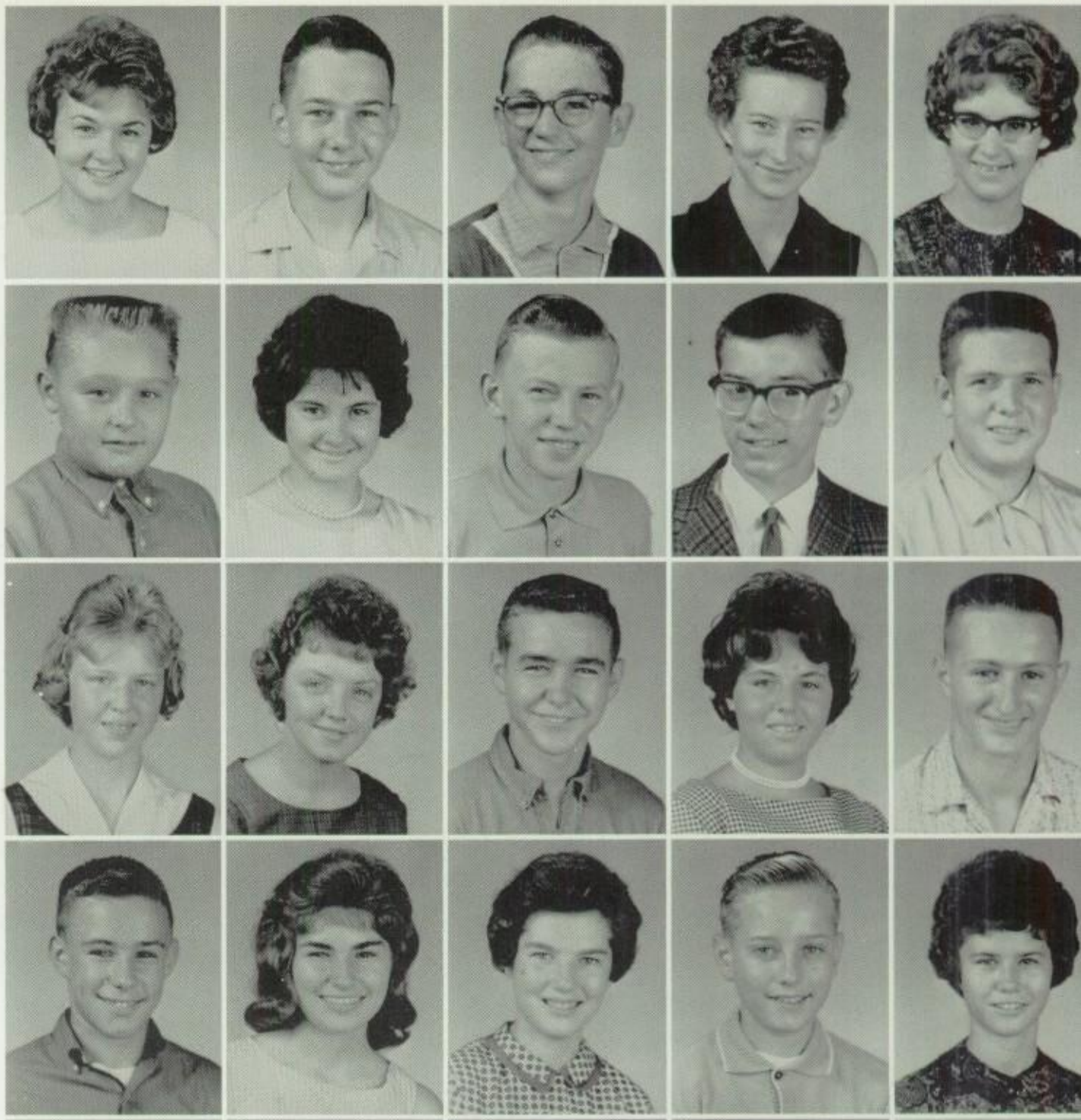


Sandy Bauermeister
Richard Beck
Lynn Carney
Nancy Lee Clark
Nancy Renee Clark

David Coates
Carol Deam
Glen Dettmer
David Droege
Earnest Earhart, Jr.

Beverly Franke
Shirley Gallmeyer
Robert Glass
Susan Grewe
Alan Hetrick

Jerry Hilsmier
Diana Hunter
Ann Hunter
Tex Hunter
Donna Isnogle

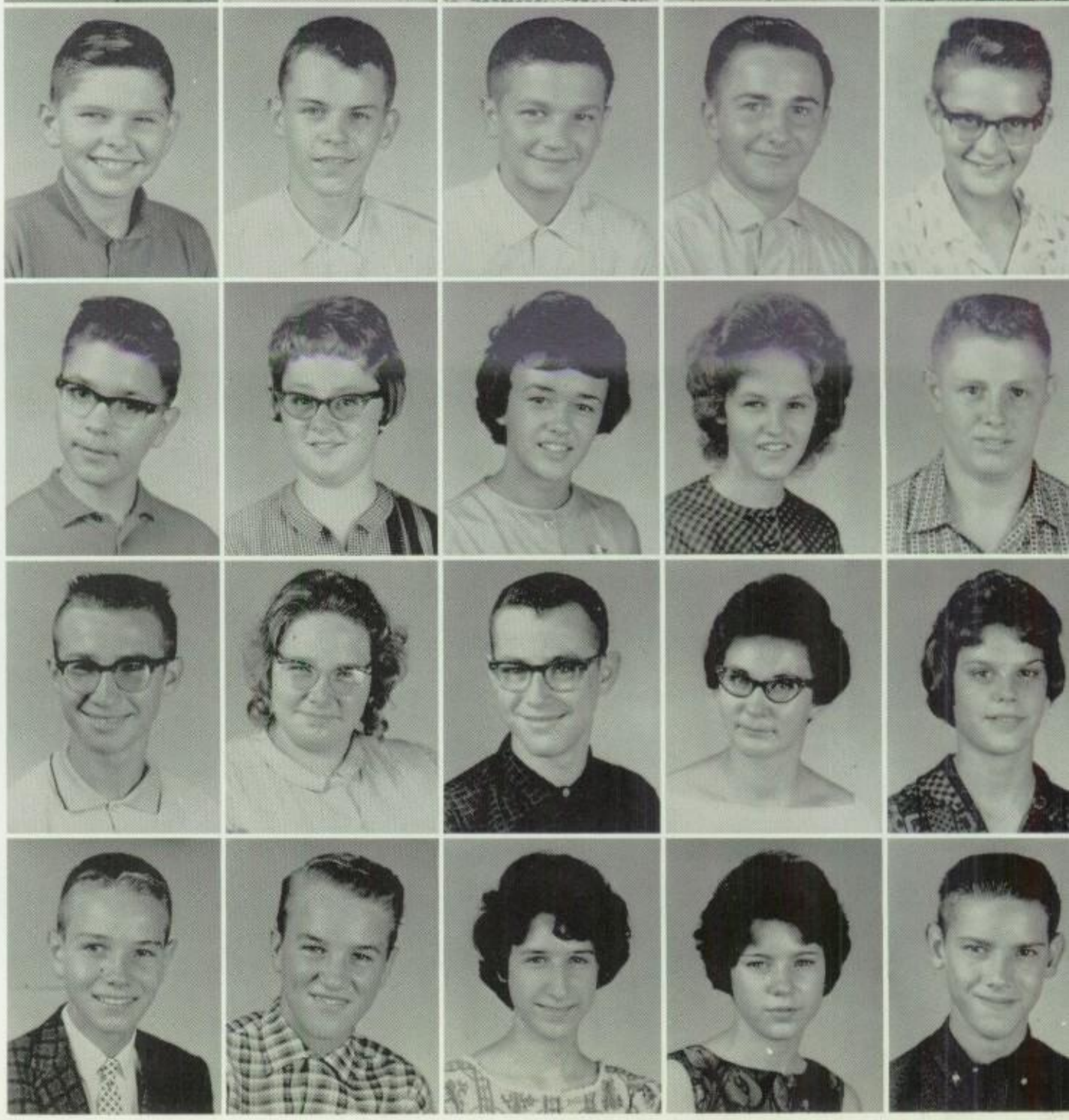


Dennis Johnson
Lloyd Krick
Ervin Krumma
Ronnie Krumma
James LeMaster

Randal Liechty
Jo Sue Mahnensmith
Mary Ann Martin
Linda Martz
Charles (Larry) Melton

Lloyd Meyer
Lois Miller
Raymond Miller
Pamela Moore
Donna Murchland

Daniel Ormsby
Tom Pasko
Diane Pulfer
Mary Jane Roughia
Charles Rupright



Dennis Scheumann
Larry Stoppenhagen
Marjorie Urshel
Diane Werling
Ronnie Werling

Bonnie Wyss
Janice Yager
Marsha Yaney
Robert Young

FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: President—J. Yager, Vice-President—D. Isnogle, Secretary—N. Clark, Treasurer—M. Martin.

New Freshman Hi-Y members clean up the ball park for their initiation. It was reported that no money was found.

Freshman girls learn to keep lockers neat.

Gary Adams
Gary Affolder
Judy Avey
Cheryl Betts
Martha Bon
Lois Briner
Michael Burke

Linda Caley
Kenneth Coates
Dennis Cobb
Clifford Conover
Lynn Dishong
Claudia Ditmar
Jerry Drayer

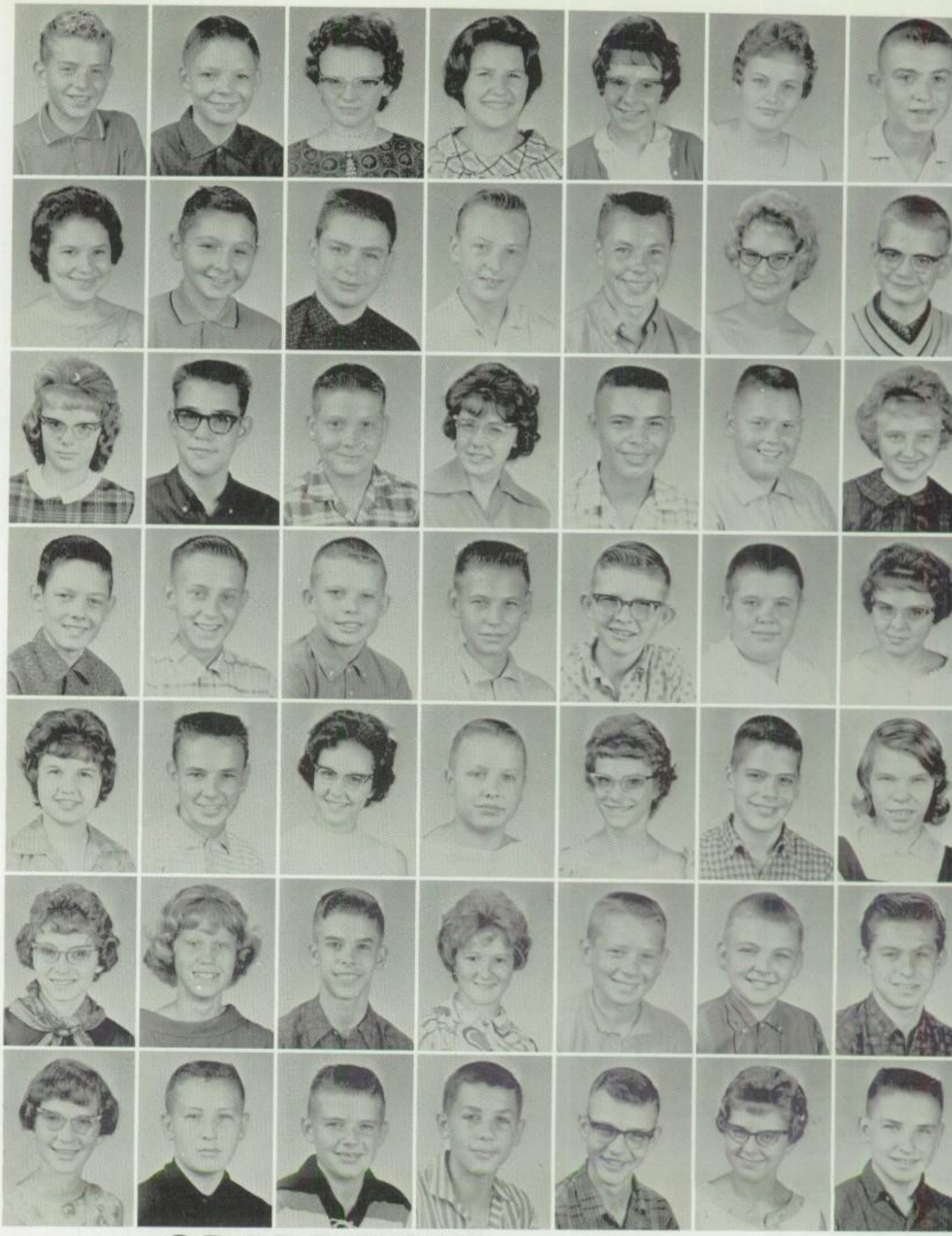
Jennifer Fiechter
Robert Gemmer
James Gilbert
Gina Goede
Robert Grace
Orville Haiflich
Rita Heckley

Rickey Howell
Gary Hunter
Gary Ingle
John Jarrett
Alan Johnson
Jack Johnson
Sharon Johnson

Duana Lantz
Lowell McBride
Lonette Maitlen
Raymond Manns
Carolyn Miller
Dean Murchland
Geraldine Otis

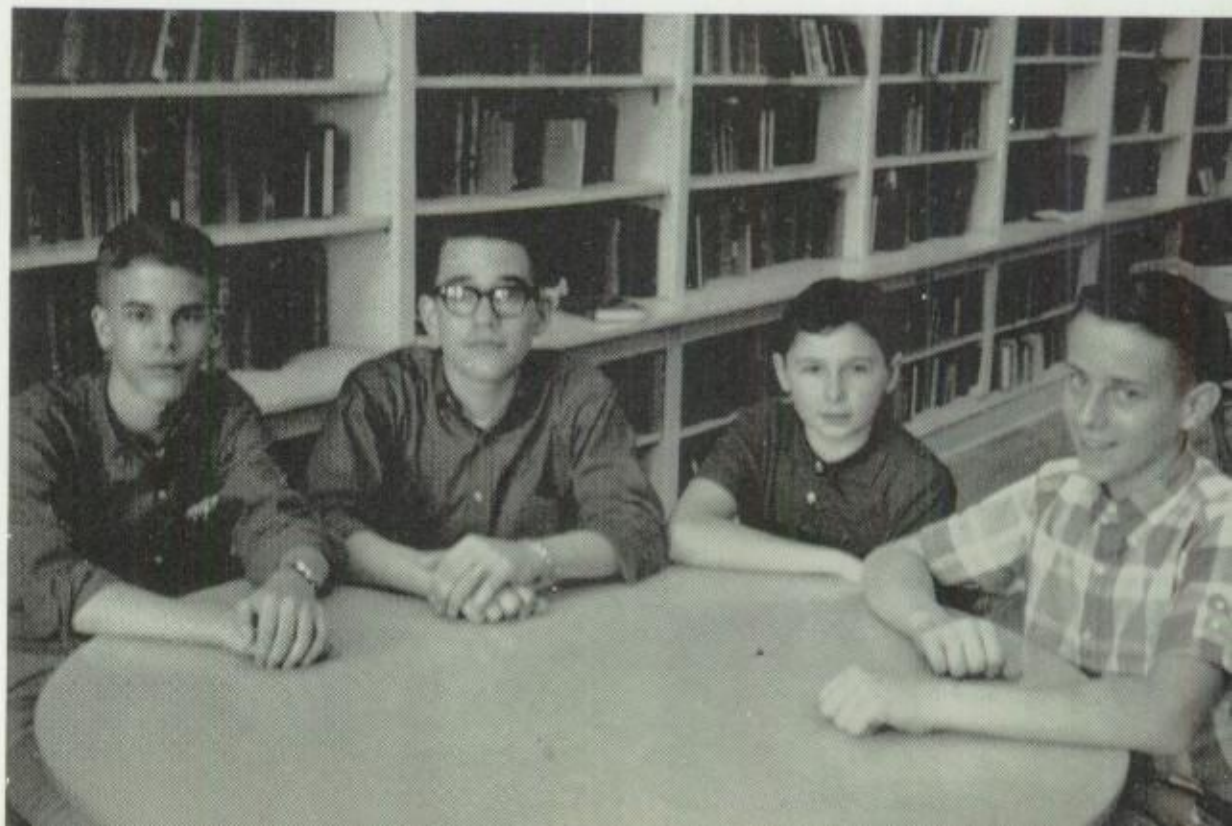
Mary Tessa Ricks
Linda Sawvel
Philip Shafer
Jill Stowe
Larry Taylor
John Trumbower
Richard Vachon

Carolyn Vick
Ronald Welbaum
Greg White
Robert Windmiller
Russell Wood
Kathleen Yager
Ray Yager



GRADE EIGHT

President—Phil Shafer
Vice-President—Bob Gemmer
Secretary—Kenneth Coates
Treasurer—Gary Hunter



Marsha Allred
Roger Andes
Sally Barr
Connie Bennett
Ronnie Biberstine
Gary Brandon
Linda Brickley

Sandra Brookins
Karen Carney
David Clark
John Close
Rollyn Coverdale
Sandra Droege
Linda Dutt

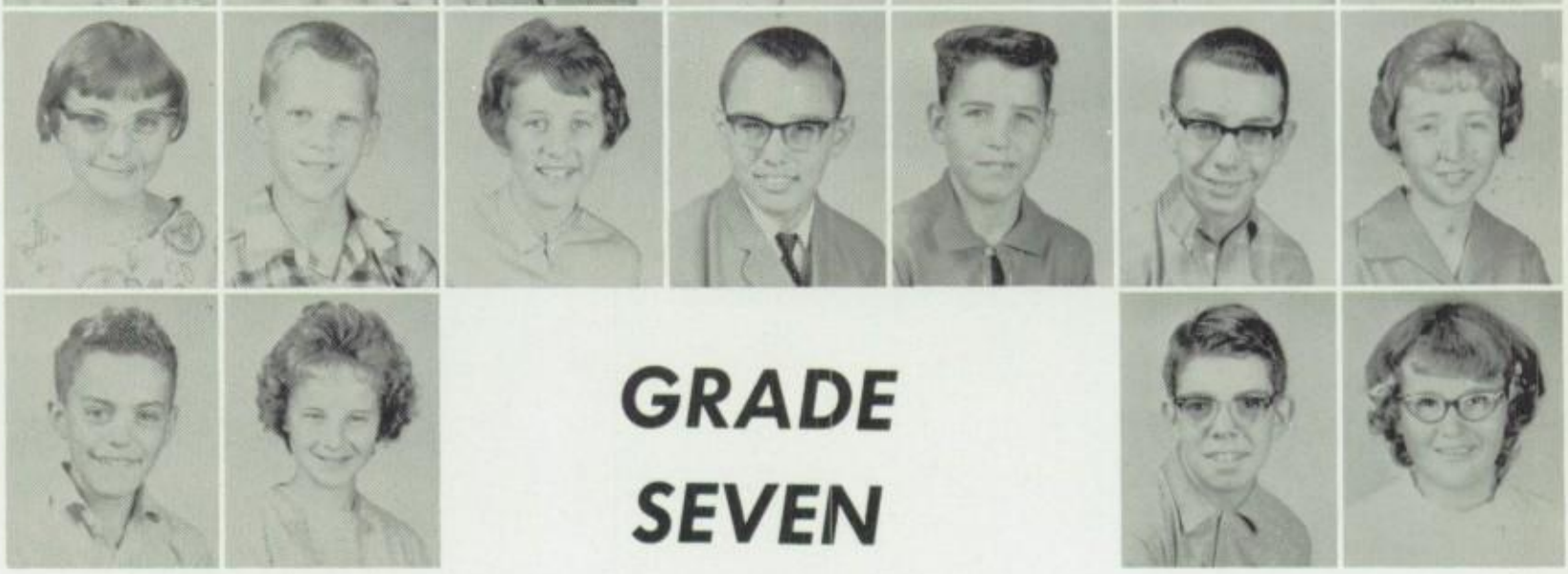
Paul Fate
Rex Fate
Gene Fosnight
Gregory Foughty
John Gallacher
Marlene Grace
Carolyn Hadley

Richard Hamman
Joyce Houser
Danny Howell
Marilyn Hulvey
Steven Hunter
Garry Johnson
Ronald Johnson

Ronny King
Bradford Krick
Tony Krumma
Jack LeMaster
Janice Maitlen
Joyce Maitlen
Max McBride

Debbie Meyer
Gale Murchland
Peggy Nyffeler
Keith Ormsby
Dennis Pulfer
David Reinhard
Patsy Rush

Tom Schober
Jean Ann Smith
Mike Stoppenhagen
Debra Renee Volk



GRADE SEVEN

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: President—Roger Andes, Vice-President—David Reinhard, Secretary—Sally Barr, Treasurer—Sandra Droege.

Ronnie shows his talent by winning

Ronald Andes
Susan Cotton
Rose Marie Dawson
Karen Doehla
Herman Drayer
Dan Droege
Rose Ann Gibson

Sandy Graft
Marvel Grams
Dennis Hare
Ronnie Hilsmier
Jorge Howard
Ann Johnson
Karen Keller

Yvonne Kreigh
Paul McCartney
Max Murchland
Teresa Otis
Ellen Papunen
Carolyn Sanford
Randy Slaughter

David Todd
Greg Wickliffe
Mike Wilburn

Michael Barkley
Richard Barnes
Jeanne Brickley

Miss Newhard's

GRADE SIX

Mr. Johnson's

Vickie Confer
John Deckard
Teresa Foughty
De Ann Gerbers
Christine Goshorn
Larry Haggard
Carol Hamman

Donna Hilsmier
Jim Hunter
David Imel
Gregory Johnson
Sandra Miller
Lauren Otis
Steven Ratliff

Beverly Ream
Brenda Sawvel
Lynne Smith
Sara Ann Vick
Linda Yager
Steven Yager
Joy Yaney

Donna Hilsmier and Linda Yager show their winning project. They must have fed that chicken glue.

Thomas Barr
Dianna Brandon
Cheryl Brickley
Sheila Byerly
Deborah Cobb
Beverly Confer
Cathy Coverdale

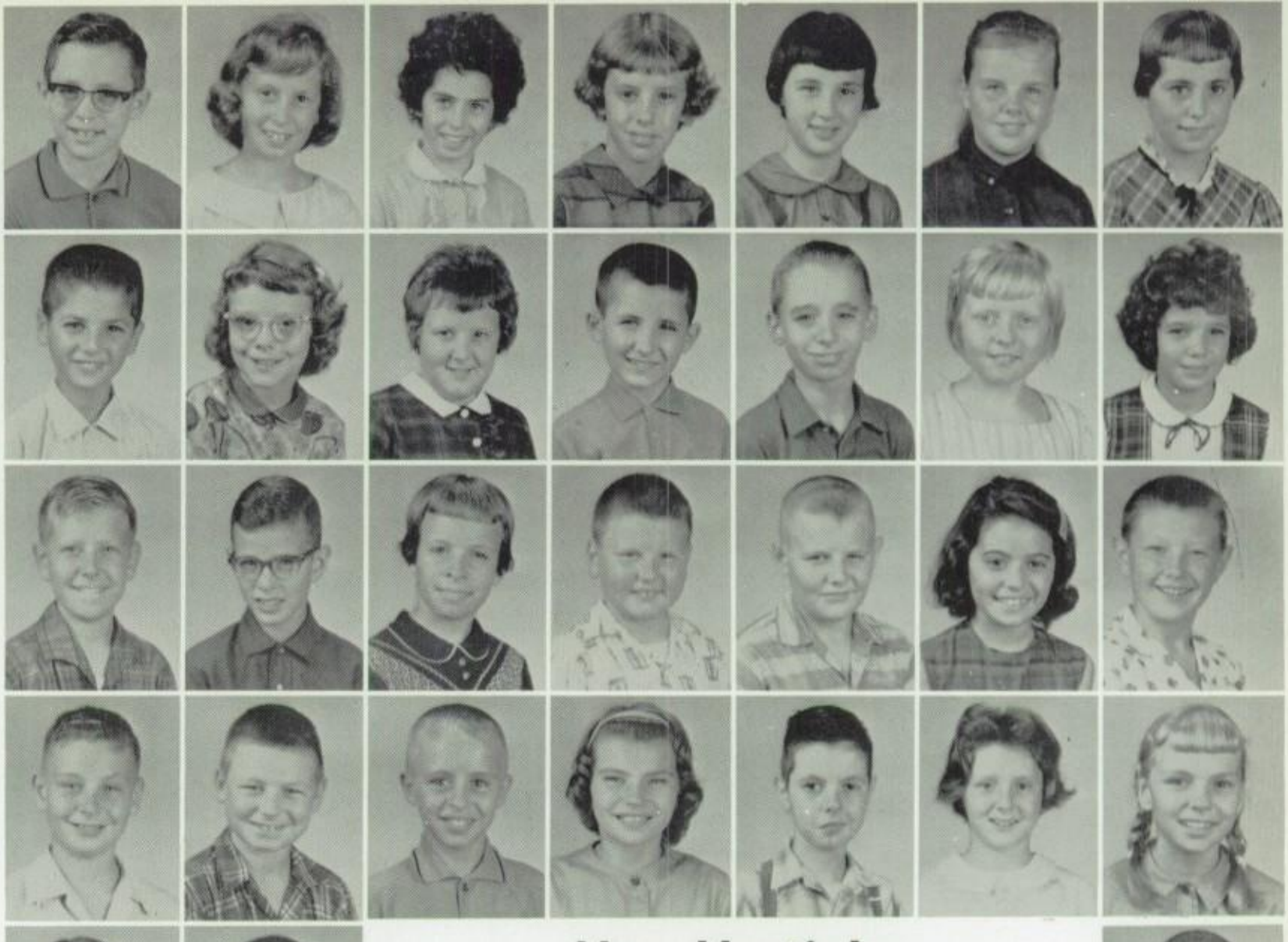
Dennis Double
Gloria Fiechter
Becky Heckley
Donald Howard
Jerry Hulvey
Susan Hunter
Susan Jauregui

Scott Jones
Brad King
Janet Kreigh
Bruce McBride
Tom Melton
Karen Mount
Terry Parrish

Kim Pippin
Larry Rathburn
Daniel Ripple
Ginger Roughia
Vernon Smith
Penny Stowe
Karen Trumbower

Susan Wickliffe
Kenton Worthman
Melvin Batte

Gary Wiegman
Pamela Beck



Mrs. Martin's

GRADE FIVE

Mrs. Ebey's

Larry Bennett
Michael Betts
Daniel Bushee
Michael Deckard
Dawn Drayer
John Dutt
Michael Grim

Cheryl Haggard
Geryl Hamlin
Daryl Hare
Susan Johnson
Amy Jo Lewis
Hal Liechty
Deloris Miller

Dan Moore
Beverly Murchland
Kathy Jo Neale
Connie Pasko
Tim Ratliff
David Rice
Gregory Richey

Steven Roller
Bruce Sonner
Michael Todd
Claudia Urshel
Gary Wilburn
Ann Windmiller
Connie Wolfe

Rebecca Adams
Lynn Archbold
Donelle Barkley
Stanley Blair
Sandra Byerly
Dennis Confer
Sharon Dafforn

Jerry Dowty
Deborah Howell
Sandra Jones
Melody Ledyard
Steven Lockwood
Christine McCartney
Mike Mckee

Candace Miller
Edward Otis
Eric Papunen
Gregory Peck
Rebbecca Pulfer
Kay Rhodes
David Ripple

Debra Saalfrank
Calvin Sanford
Donald Sheed
Gary Sonner
Jacqueline Stoppenhagen
James Thomas
Gary Walker

Karen Wall
Cheryl White
Vicki Archbold

Barbara Wood
Darlene Betts

Mrs. Kennedy's

GRADE FOUR

Mrs. Gingerick's

Glenn Brickley
Jacklyn Bunch
David Conley
James Cox
Connie Deckard
Michelle Foughty
Dale Gerbers

Richard Gillingham
Brenda Glass
Christy Howell
Jean Ann Hunter
Sue Ellen Hunter
Lorin Johnson
Gloria Jean Kaake

Ricky Krumma
Linda Lipp
Ted Martz
Douglas Melching
Douglas Meyer
Stephanie Miller
Mark McKee

Gary Parrish
Cynda Rosler
Michael Schober
Janice Simerman
Ruth Sommer
Jerald Vachon
Linda Wilburn

rnest Beck
Nanette Bushee
John Bynum
Jeffrey Clark
Wayne Close
Gregory Cobb
Lee Dishong

rthur Dutt
Rebecca Elzey
Tony Fiechter
Gary Gilliom
Mary Ellen Goshorn
Michael Grace
Daryl Gronau

ent Grove
Verlyn Haggard
James Hamlin
Laurene Hamman
Jan Hunter
Laura Irey
Thomas King

avid Lewis
Cynthia Lindemann
Thomas Neuenschwander
Gary Otis
Beverly Pulfer
Kathy Sample
William Volk

oger Wolfe
Leslie Wyss
Donald Adams
Theresa Allred

evin Yager
Gerald Archbold
Kenneth Bargerhuff

Mrs. Hoover's

GRADE THREE

Mrs. Johnson's

lark Barkley
Debra Brookins
Ray Conley
Rick Drayer
Valarie Foughty
Steve Freeman
Kirby Gillingham

Diann Gresley
John Hare
David Hulvey
Jill Hunter
Carol Johnson
Keith Krick
Karen Lantz

Vivian McBride
Tim Mahnensmith
Gregory Miller
Linda Mount
Kim Murchland
Kenneth Pinckney
Carol Reed

Debra Resler
John Sanford
Matt Schiffbauer
Brent Urshel
Douglas Wiegman
Kathleen Worthman

Gayle Archbold
Joe Amburn
Richard Bennett
Ronald Betts
Emy Lu Brickley
Jane Bunch
Steven Bushee

Janice Collins
Gene Donaghy
Susan Grim
Cheryl Hadley
Debra Haggard
Nathan Hamlin
David Hunter

Debbie Keller
Judith Kreigh
Scott Kuhn
Eric Ledyard
Ritchie Maitlen
Edward Kent Martz
Douglas Miller

Elizabeth Nolin
Cathy Ormsby
Robert Piekarski
Cheryl Ploughe
Kathy Pulfer
Terry Rice
Sandra Saalfrank

Debra Stoppenhagen
Timothy Thomas
Pamela Adams
Lucinda Archbold
Mary Lynn Barr

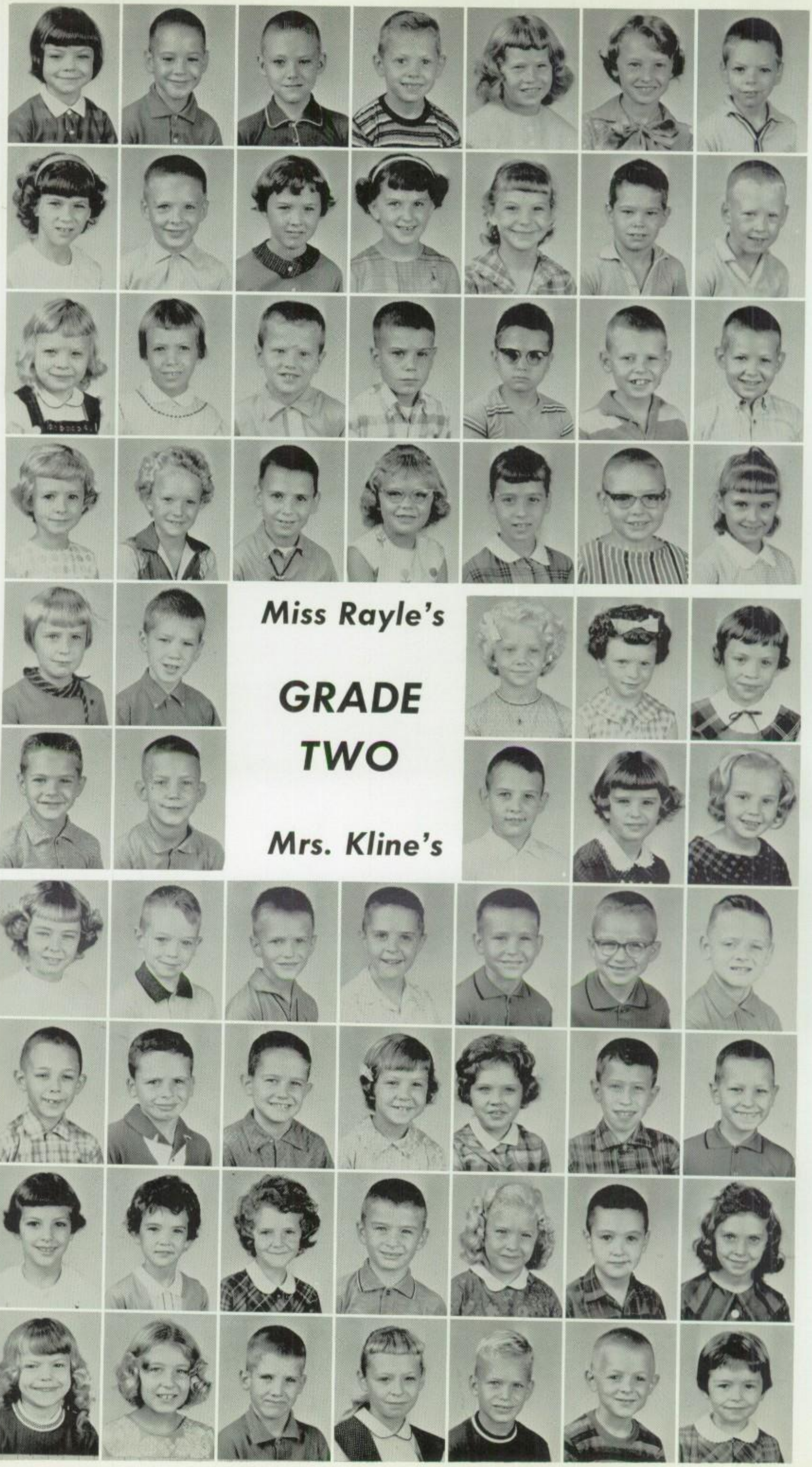
Mark Wiegman
Stanley Worthman
Leslie Beck
Kathleen Byerly
Donna Deckard

Debbie Doehla
Dennis Drum
Dennis Drayer
George Gallacher
Richard Glass
Karl Goede
Junior Hilsmier

Kurt Hinshaw
David Hissem
Michael Howell
Ann Jones
Teresa Krill
Duane Kuhn
Kevin Lockwood

Barbara Lewis
Devonee Lindemann
Starlett Miller
Jeffrey McAfee
Julia McAfee
James McIntire
Brenda Sanford

Peggy Schober
Cynthia Sommer
Steve Sonner
Mary Vachon
Gordon Wall
Larry White
Teresa Willett



Miss Rayle's GRADE TWO

Mrs. Kline's

Dennis Bargerhuff
Susan Bennett
David Bienz
Steven Byerly
Bonita Deckard
Mark Double
Thomas Droege

Terry Gillingham
Ricky Goede
Starla Goshorn
Tamra Gresley
Marcus Hamlin
Deborah Herman
Bradley Johnson

Richard Jones
Beth Ann Nyffeler
Candice Peck
Garry Rathburn
Donna Roughia
Patti Stowe
Sandra Brandon

Kathy Burke

Mrs. Shadday's GRADE ONE Mrs. Hickman's

Michelle Byer
Dennis Dague
Diana Freeman
Beth Fuller
Janet Grace
Danny Gray

Thomas Haggard
Vonell Heckley
Pamela Hilsmier
Tad Hunter
Susan Howell
Barry Hyser
Sally McKee

Mark Nolin
Terry Rush
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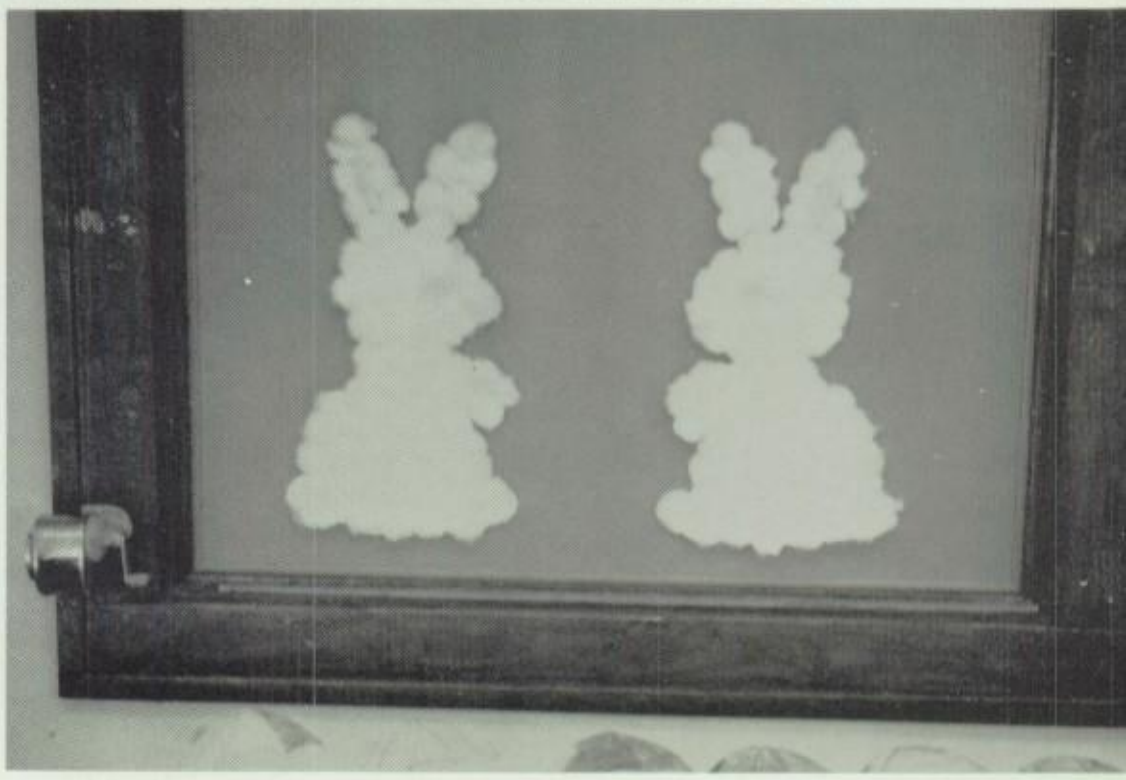
Matthew Thomas
Ronald Todd
David Vick
Debra White



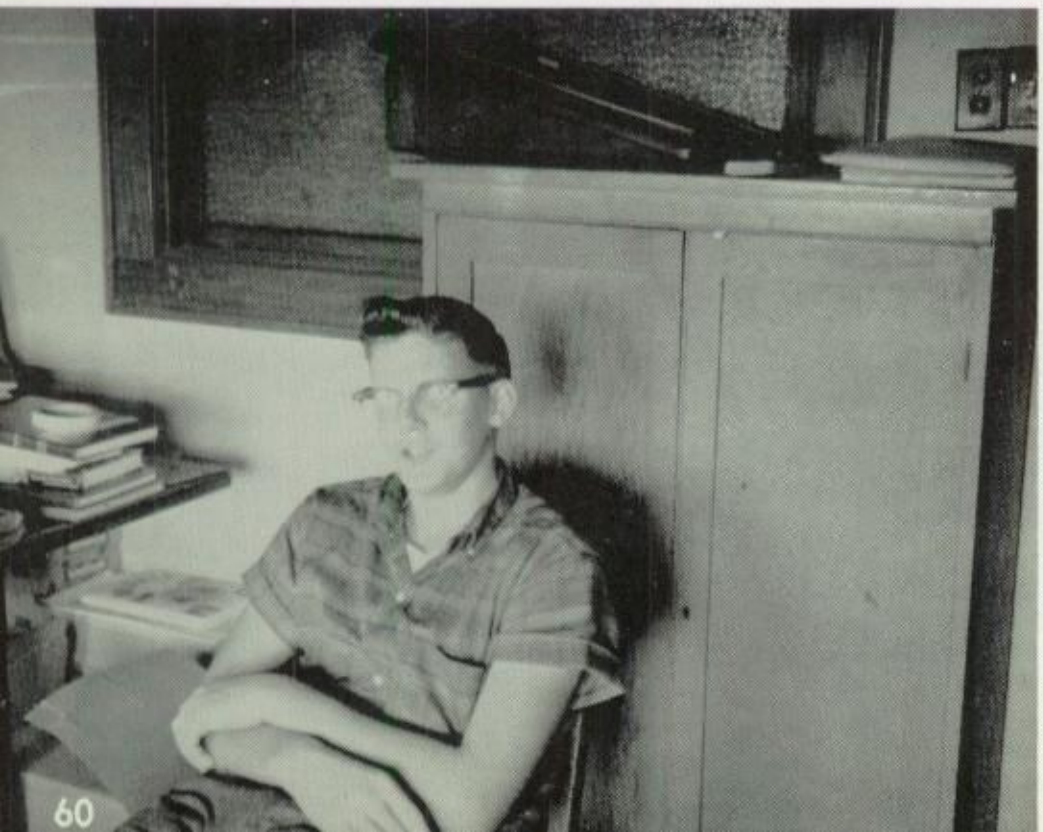
Mrs. Hickman's and Mrs. Shadday's students keep their rooms alive and happy with interesting decorations such as these.

ORGANIZATIONS

THE ORACLE STAFF—SEATED: J. Krick, M. Hower, B. Fenton, C. Hilsmier, D. Hilsmier, B. Williams. STANDING: S. Woodward, J. McBride, M. Mechling, J. Kaake, G. Reed. SECOND ROW: R. Rodda, L. Dettmer, J. Kaehr, J. Snarr, J. Trumbower.

THE ANNUAL SENIOR PUBLICATION

Terry, Jane, and Joyce carefully check the pages for the 1963 Oracle.



Our photographer at work.

BEAR FACTS STAFF—SEATED: J. Franke, Mrs. Cox, M. Andes, B. Sowards, S. Melton, K. Kreigh. FIRST ROW: D. Saalfrank, D. Caley, J. Kleinknight, R. Speith, G. Walker, S. Woodward, C. Eibling, C. Roughia, M. Hower, K. Pulfer, B. Williams, J. James. SECOND ROW: B. Currey, R. Rodda, M. Bynum, B. Thiele, J. Snarr, M. Johnson, D. Springer, D. Hilsmier, B. Smith.

NEWSPAPER KEEPS STUDENTS BUSY THE YEAR ROUND

Setting up of the final dummy is hard work say Karen and Gay.

We also have fun putting the Bear Facts together, as shown by Ron Rodda and Don Hilsmier.

OSSIAN HIGH SCHOOL

MARCHING BAND

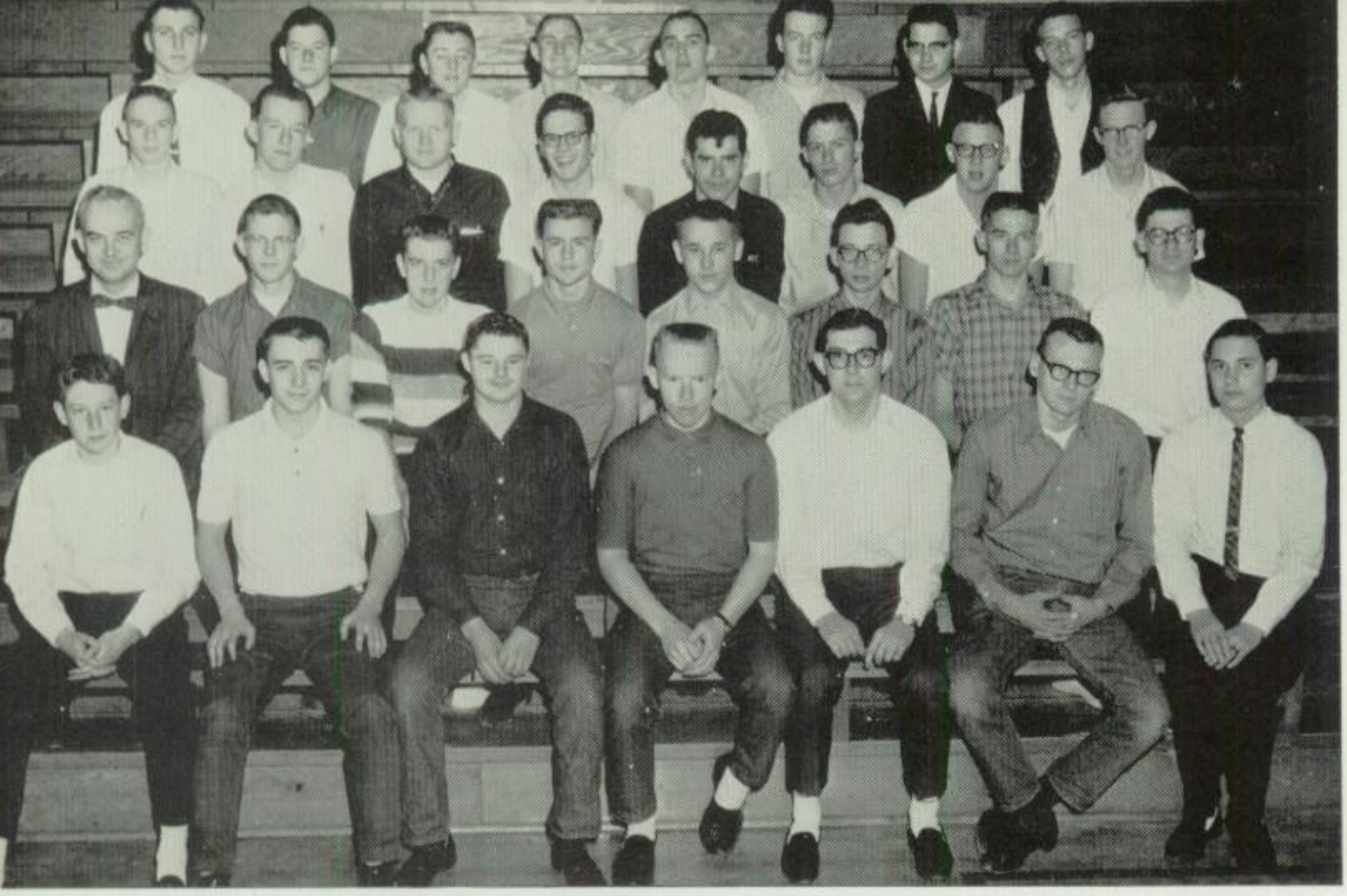
STATE CONTEST ENTRANTS AND WINNERS—KNEELING: Mickey Hower, Mona McIntire. STANDING: J. Kaake, J. Kaehr, L. Simerman, L. Dettmer, J. Beck, J. Hetherington, B. Young, N. Springer, R. Dowty, J. Hunter.

FLAT NOTES ARE RARELY HEARD FROM THESE SHARP MUSICIANS

Our band in action at the Bluffton Street Fair.

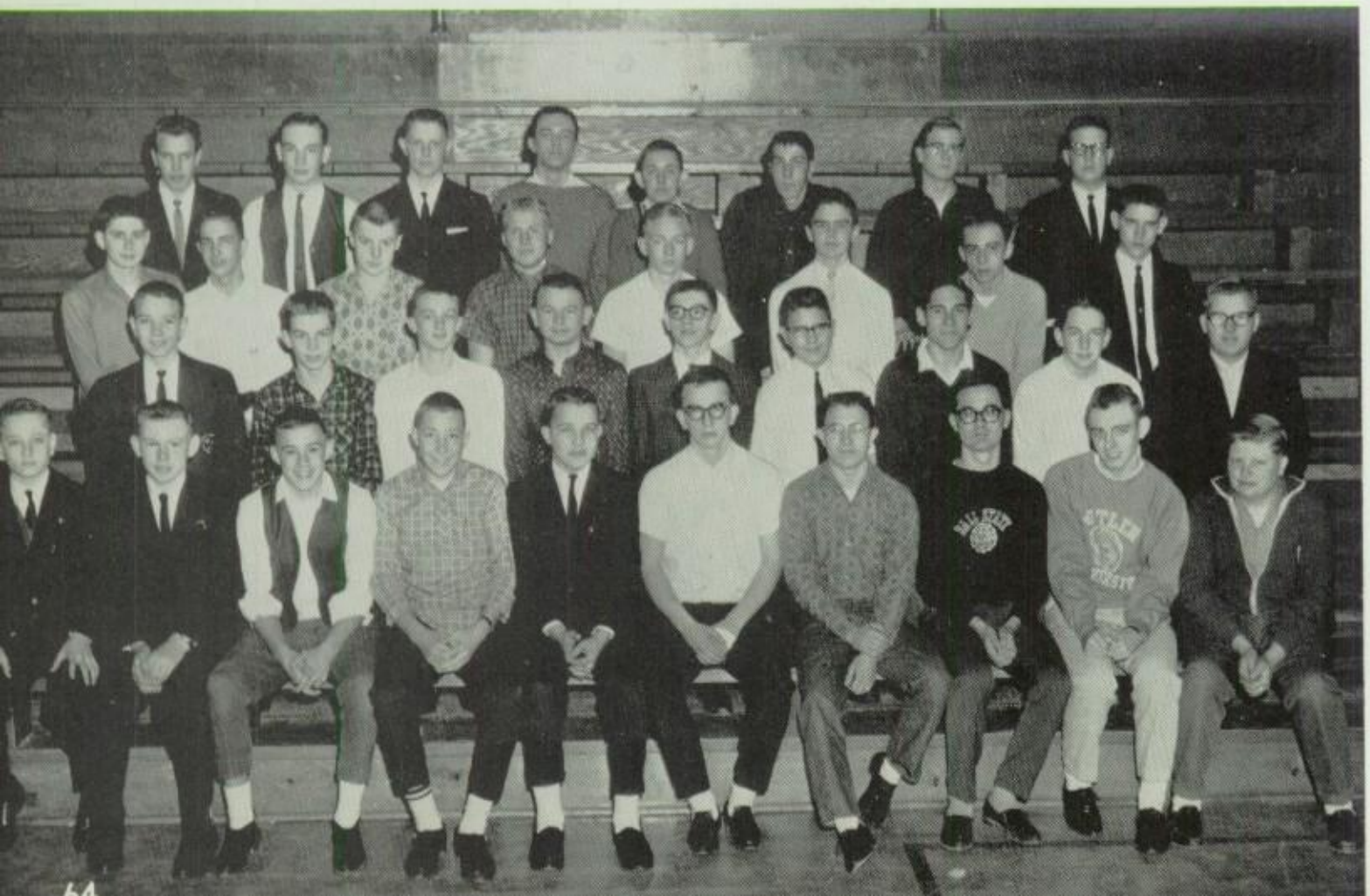
The band had one of its best years in history, winning a second at Decatur, a second at the Bluffton Street Fair, a second at Harlan Days, and a third at the Mermaid Festival. They also marched in the Little League Parade and at the 4-H Fair. Half-time participation at the basketball games proved to be very enjoyable for everyone as did the Spring Concert. Much credit is given to the band for all its efforts.

The Ossian High School Marching Band, led by Head Majorette, Mickey Hower, is doing one of its many fine half-time performances.



BACK ROW: K. Eisberg, B. Thiele, D. Springer, M. Bynum, S. Melton, J. Beck, D. Drayer, T. Kaufman. SECOND ROW: D. Hilsmier, L. Dettmer, J. Franke, T. Donaghy, T. Johnson, D. Nahrwold, G. Dettmer, B. Curry. THIRD ROW: Mr. Fullhart, R. Rodda, D. Houser, J. Glass, S. King, A. Adams, L. Simerman, J. Kaehr. FRONT ROW: M. Andes, B. Williams, D. Urshal, V. Gallmeyer, F. Woodward, M. Johnson, D. Caley.

President., Junior Franke; Vice-President, John Beck; Secretary, Mike Andes; Treasurer, Skip Melton; Sergeant at Arms, Deanie Elzey, Richard Hickman; Chaplain, Bob Thiele.



BACK ROW: G. Fate, J. Hetherington, L. Melton, D. Martin, D. Nyffeler, D. Elzey, D. Hamman, J. Earhart. SECOND ROW: A. Hunter, J. Grewe, J. Smith, S. Bradtmueller, M. Dettmer, T. Werling, L. Heckley, C. Rupright. THIRD ROW: D. Ormsby, L. Stoppenhagen, N. Springer, J. Rathburn, D. Droege, R. Liechty, R. Dague, D. Beck, Mr. Caley. FRONT ROW: T. Hunter, G. Dettmer, J. Hilsmier, L. Lipp, R. Werling, R. Hickman, P. Adams, L. Pugh, R. Dowty, K. Springer.

TOP ROW, l. to r.: J. Meyer, D. Drayer, P. Decker, C. Yoquelet, C. Graft, L. Rinehart, V. Keller, M. Hisner. SECOND ROW: L. Double, G. Andes, C. Meyer, J. Schueler, J. Werling, D. Schueler, D. Pippin, J. Henry, L. Springer. THIRD ROW: A. Hilsmier, D. Piekarski, B. Schindler, P. Smith, J. Drage, K. Taylor, B. Miller, M. McIntire, H. Simerman, D. Patten. FOURTH ROW: M. Hower, A. Hilsmier, S. Gentis, S. Woodward, G. Walker, C. Eibling, J. Kleinknight, J. Kaake, K. Kreigh. FIFTH ROW: Sponsor, Mrs. Donaghy, J. James, J. McBride, C. Hitzeman, C. Hilsmier, C. Thiele, K. Pulfer, D. Buuck, J. Hunter, J. Krick. SIXTH ROW: R. Spieth, C. Roughia, S. Wolfe, B. Sowards, E. Gilbert, B. Fenton, M. Mechling, B. Ginter, K. Quackenbush, C. Milholland.

Left to Right: President, D. Buuck; Vice-President, G. Andes; Recording Secretary, S. Heckber; Corresponding Secretary, K. Kreigh; Treasurer, J. McBride.

TOP ROW, l. to r.: C. Deam, S. Bauermeister, M. Yaney, D. Murchland, M. Martin, M. Roughia, N. Clark, D. Hunter, L. Miller. SECOND ROW: D. Isnogle, B. Wyss, J. Yager, L. Martz, S. Gallmeyer, B. Franke, A. Hunter, S. Grewe, D. Werling, M. Urshel. THIRD ROW: P. Moore, J. Mahnesmith, B. Heckley, M. Haines, K. Barnes, C. Bauermeister, D. Maitlen, P. Meyers, K. Shull, C. Keller. FOURTH ROW: J. Thiele, K. Thiele, M. Gilbert, M. Close, R. Merrill, J. Kizer, B. Fosnight, J. Werling, S. Yager, L. Fiedler. FIFTH ROW: D. Dailey, C. Grim, S. Fordyce, H. Grams, T. Welbaum, S. Allred, C. McBride, S. Heckber, C. Yager, L. Slaughter, Miss Amsler.

FRESHMAN ENSEMBLE

THEY MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

CHORALAIRS

MIXED CHORUS

Performances by the Robed Choir included the Christ Child Festival in Fort Wayne, the annual concert at the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, and participation in The District Organization Contest, where the choir won an excellent rating.

The Choralairs have entertained the Bluffton Kiwanis Club, the Scandia Club in Fort Wayne, the 4-H Achievement Banquet in Columbia City, the Pleasant Center Farm Bureau, the Ossian Psi Iota Xi Sorority, the Wells County Masonic group, two mother-daughter banquets and the Ossian Alumni Banquet. They also won superior ratings at both the District and State music contests.

The Freshman Mixed Ensemble won an excellent rating in district competition, while soloists Beverly Sowards, Barbara Ginter, Darrell Drayer also won excellent scores. Vera Keller, Sally Woodward, and Ken Eisberg won superior in district and continued to state contest, where Ken added a superior medal to his previous awards.

ROBED CHOIR—left to right, BACK ROW: Carolyn Thiele, Donna Buuck, Carol Yager, Robert Thiele, Ken Eisberg, Darrell Drayer, Tom Shafer, Dan Springer, Lynn Dettmer. CENTER ROW: Connie Hilsmier, Joyce McBride, Barbara Fenton, Joyce Krick, Mickey Hower, Janice Kaake, Sally Woodward, Gay Lynn Walker, Jane Hunter, Vera Keller. FRONT ROW: Miss Dorothy West, Janice Leininger, Shila Wolfe, Beverly Sowards, Glen Dettmer, Norman Springer, Richard Hickman, Barbara Ginter, Kay Quackenbush, Linda Fiedler.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—FRONT ROW: J. Hunter, S. Woodward, M. Hower, J. Franke, M. Mechling, J. McBride, Sponsor, Mrs. Mead. BACK ROW: G. Andes, J. Henry, M. Hisner, M. McIntire, J. Beck, T. Donaghy, J. Kaehr, M. Andes, J. Krick.

HONOR SOCIETY PROMOTES GOODWILL

The National Honor Society was founded in 1921. Its purpose is "to create an enthusiasm for Scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render Service, to promote Leadership, and to develop Character in the students of America's secondary schools." These four qualities are the virtues most fundamental in life and most useful in society and the qualities for which we, the students of Ossian High School strive. Our chapter was chartered in 1961-62 and has become an inspirational goal for our students.

HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS: President, Junior Franke; Secretary-Treasurer, Jane Hunter; Book Chairman, Mickey Hower; Vice-President, Sally Woodward.

FUTURE SCIENTISTS OF AMERICA

SITTING: T. Werling, Sponsor, Miss Amsler, J. Kizer, A. Hunter. STANDING: Sponsor, Mr. Caley, Sponsor, Mr. Tripp, J. Rathburn, R. Dowty, D. Nyffeler, R. Liechty, D. Hunter, H. Grams, M. Yaney.

Science Fair Grand Champion Winner, Diana Hunter, definitely shows she isn't afraid of mice.

Jerry Rathburn shows his ability to produce a prize winning project.

FIRST ROW: K. Kreigh, J. Kleinknight, J. Hunter, M. Mechling, J. Kaake, K. Pulfer, B. Sowards, B. Ginter, K. Quackenbush. SECOND ROW: D. Hare, M. Hower, G. Walker, S. Woodward, C. Hilsmier, C. Thiele, B. Fenton, C. Roughia, J. James, Mrs. Amstutz. THIRD ROW: M. Maggard, A. Hilsmier, P. Decker, S. Gentis, P. Smith, V. Keller, B. Miller, D. Patten, M. McIntire, J. Krick. FOURTH ROW: A. Hilsmier, D. Pippin, K. Taylor, C. Yoquelet, C. Graft, K. Barnes, J. Schueler, D. Schueler, J. Werling, C. Milholland.

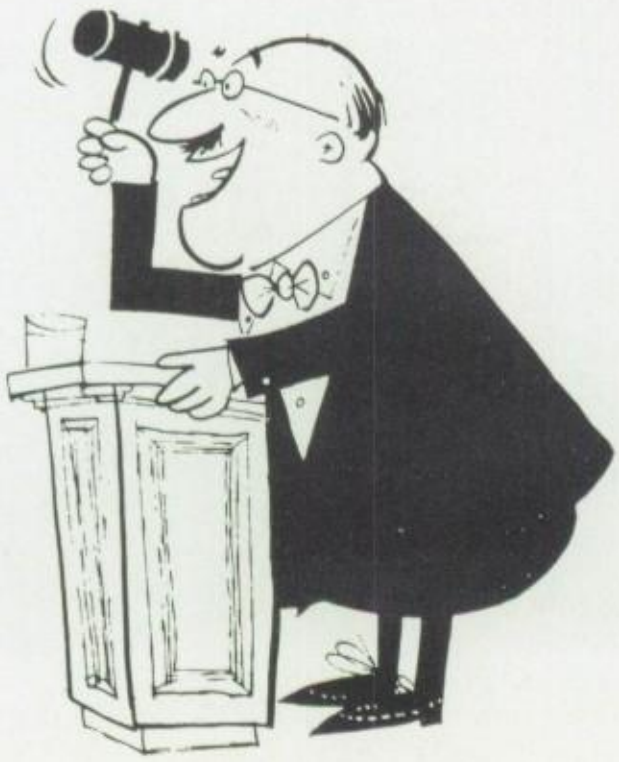
FHA CHAPTER

BACK ROW: President, J. Hunter; Vice-President, A. Hilsmier; Treasurer, M. McIntire; Historian, J. Kleinknight; Song and Rec. Leader, C. Hilsmier. FRONT ROW: Reporter, M. Mechling; Projects Chairman, A. Hilsmier; Secretary, S. Woodward.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS—FIRST ROW, l. to r.: Sponsor, Mrs. Morphew, K. Trumbower, D. Barkley, D. Hilsmier, S. Vick, R. Dawson, C. Haggard, D. Miller, C. Urshel, Sponsor, Mr. Caley. SECOND ROW: R. Heckley, D. Lantz, C. Vick, D. Ripple, D. Todd, B. Sonner, M. Wiegman, J. Dutt, D. Rice, D. Stoppenhagen, K. Worthman, J. Thomas, E. Otis. THIRD ROW: P. Fate, T. Werling, B. Fenton, C. Deam, S. Grewe, B. Franke, T. Martz, D. Ripple, D. Todd, J. LeMaster, T. Shoefer. FOURTH ROW: R. Werling, S. Heckber, J. Werling, S. Gentis, M. Hower, B. Schindler, J. Drage, L. Haggard, M. Barkley, R. Fate, O. Haiflich. FIFTH ROW: J. Hetherington, B. Trenary, G. Fate, J. Grewe, N. Springer, G. Adams, D. Urshel, J. LeMaster, J. Close, B. Gilbert, R. Hammon, J. Trumbower.

GIRL'S 4-H

The Jeffersonian Maidens 4-H Club had a very successful summer under the direction of Mrs. Keith Morphew, adult leader. In the spring, an Installation Program and Mother's Tea were held in the school cafeteria. During the summer, a bake sale was held to finance a trip to 4-H Camp for one of the 4-H members. In August, everyone helped decorate the 4-H Float and participated in the events at the 4-H Fair.



BOY'S 4-H

The 4-H Club activities were many and varied this past summer. We conducted a paper drive in April, which helped boost our treasury funds considerably, and our club sold watermelons at the 4-H Fair. We plan to use this money for the expenses of all 4-H members (55 in all) to the 1963 Indiana State Fair. We also held our achievement program to aid the members in becoming acquainted with the judging standards of our 4-H Fair, and offered suggestions for improvements in their projects. We also held our ten regular meetings for the year and completed the year with a 89% attendance record. We also went together with the girl's club to enter the float contest which we won. All in all, I would say this has been one of the best years for the Jefferettes 4-H Club.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS—FRONT ROW: T. Shafer, M. McIntire, S. Woodward, Sponsor, Mr. Geisel, J. Franke, L. Simerman, K. Barnes. BACK ROW: M. Yaney, J. Smith, S. Johnson, J. Jarrett, D. Rinehart.

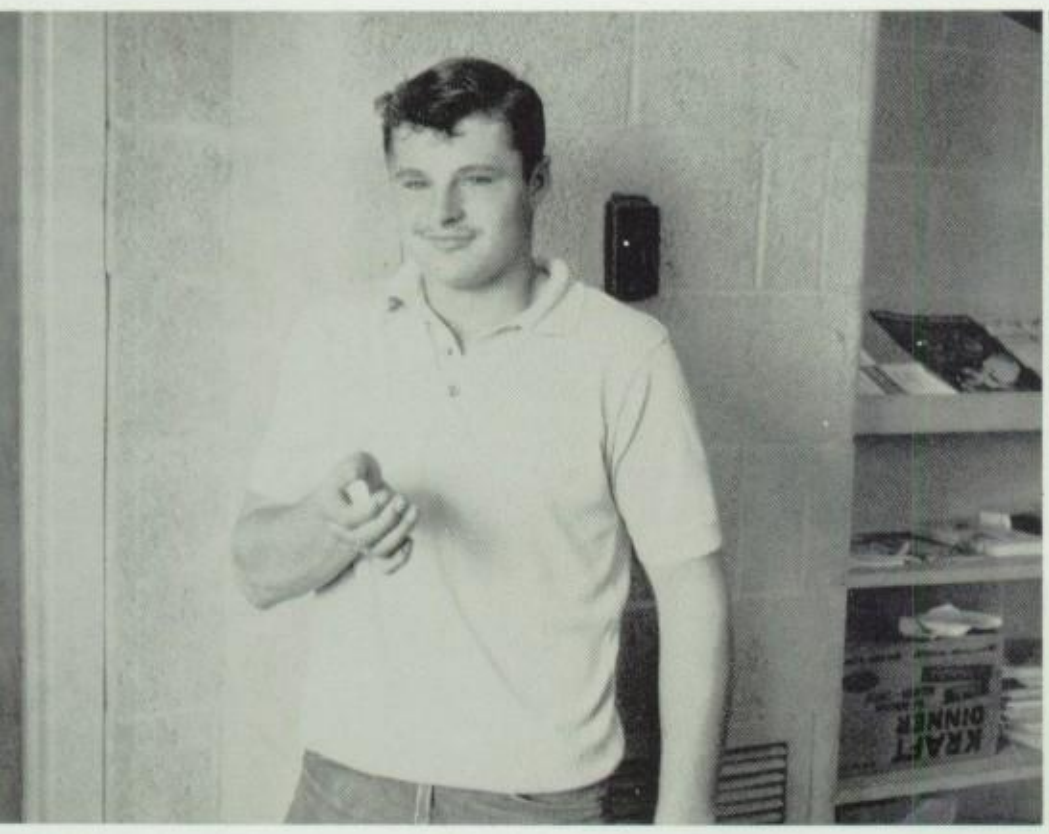
Following the opening of the present school term there was formed for the first time at Ossian School a Student Council. This group of students was composed of two elected representatives from each class from grades seven to twelve. Mr. Geisel was chosen to serve as faculty adviser to the Student Council. A constitution was written and adopted by the Student Council. It sponsored a mock election on election day, conducted various surveys throughout the student body, and worked toward improving an already wholesome relationship between students and faculty.

STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: President, J. Franke; Vice-President, L. Simerman; Secretary and Treasurer, S. Woodward.

AG. CLUB—SITTING: B. Thiele, Sponsor, Mr. Caley. STANDING, l. to r.: D. Beck, G. Carney, A. Adams, G. Reed, D. Urshel.

AG. CLUB PROMOTES FUTURE FARMER ACTIVITY



Danny Urshel proudly displays the first place medal he won in the County Cattle Judging Contest.

The complete cattle judging team won second in the county. They are: D. Urshel, K. Deam, D. Fate, D. Stoppenhagen, G. Reed.

Cheerleaders--TOP, l. to r.: Clara McBride, Joyce James, Gay Walker, Gwen Andes.

SPORTS

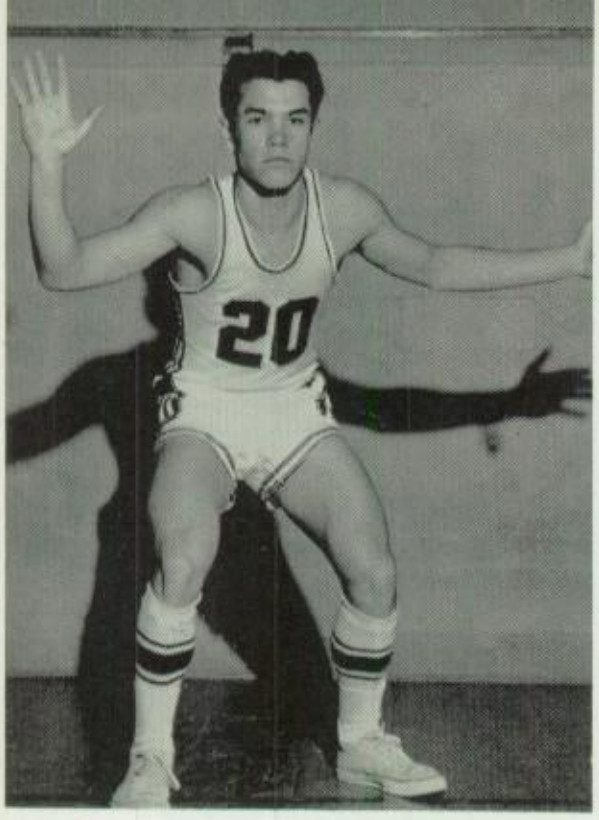
Sports is the backbone of all extra-curricular activities, and a builder of strong character.

LOWER ROW, l. to r.: R. Hickman, B. Williams, M. Andes, N. Springer, L. Otis, D. Elzey, S. King, A. Windmiller, coach, T. Kaufman, T. Dishong, D. Cotton, J. Beck, S. Melton, L. Simerman.

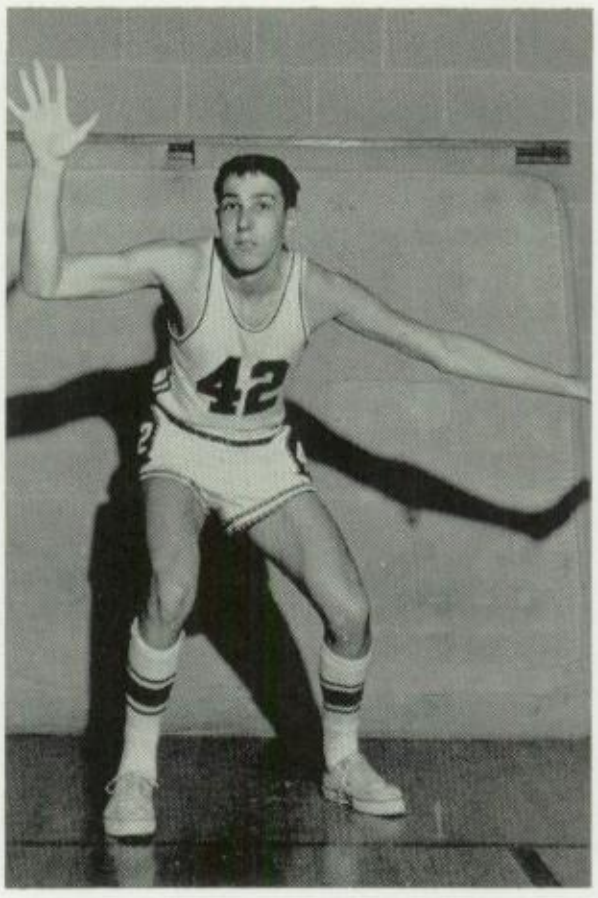
L. to r.: Linda Martz, Sharon Heckberg, Donna Isnogle.

CUBS GAIN EXPERIENCE!

TOP ROW, l. to r.: B. Young, L. Meyer, T. Pasko, J. Beck, B. Smith, D. Drage. BOTTOM ROW, l. to r.: L. Otis, D. Ormsby, R. Hickman, L. Simmerman, L. Stopenhagen.



LARRY OTIS



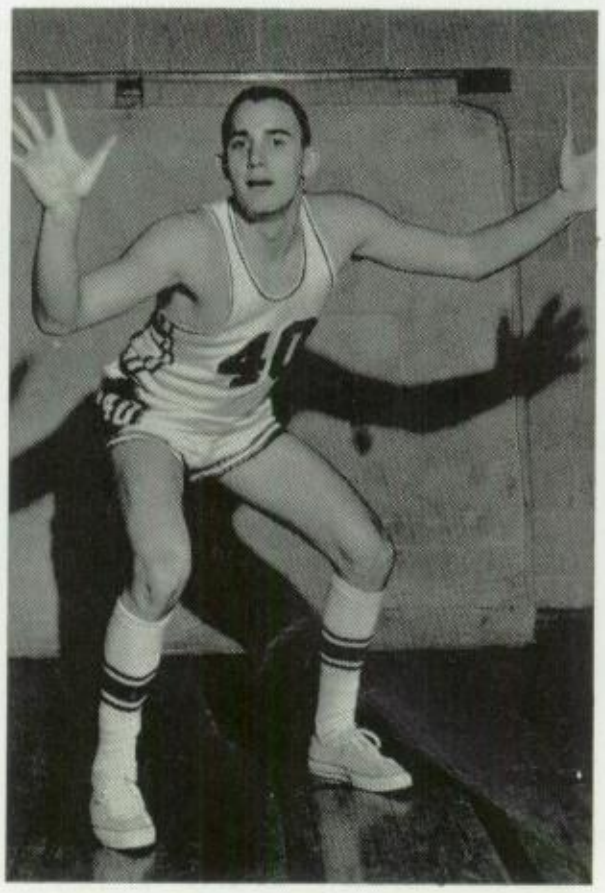
DEANIE ELZEY

TERRY DISHONG

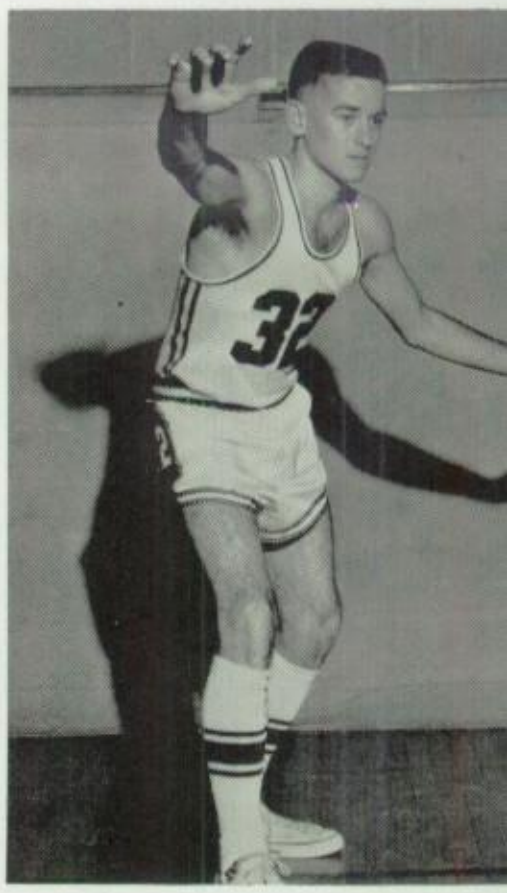
	We	*They*
Lancaster	67	42
Monmouth	66	75
Roanoke	80	49
Bluffton	59	57
Berne	43	49
Monroeville	67	60
Adams Central	52	55
Decatur	79	65
Leo	76	89
Pennville	68	47
Co. Tourney		
Lancaster	42	48
Petroleum	62	49
Rockcreek	83	57
Hoagland	58	47
Geneva	84	60
Liberty Center	63	68
Elmhurst	59	60
Huntertown	49	48
Alburn	60	74
Sectional		
Lancaster	60	55
Bluffton	55	61

JOHN BECK

SKIP METON



LANNY SIMMERMAN



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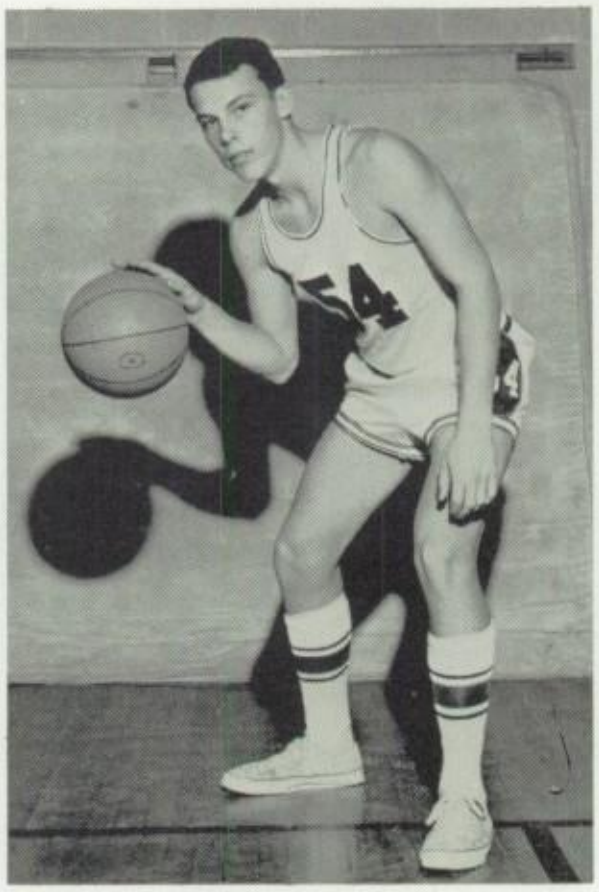

TONY KAUFMAN

DANNY COTTON

2-9 SEASON

MIKE ANDES

BOB WILLIAMS

NORM SPRINGER

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TOP ROW: J. Hilsmier, S. Thompson, D. Ormsby, L. Stoppenhagen, L. Meyer, T. Pasko, C. Rupright, D. Droege, B. Young, R. Liechty, Mr. Everhart. BOTTOM ROW: M. Yaney, D. Murchland, B. Wyss.

JR. HI.-FROSH

HAVE

GOOD

SEASONS

TOP ROW: G. Hunter, B. Gemmer, L. Dishong, Mr. Everhart, P. Shafer, L. McBride, J. Jarrett. MIDDLE ROW: R. Andes, G. Foughty, K. Ormsby, M. Burke, B. Windmiller, K. Coates, R. King, D. Reinhard. BOTTOM ROW: C. Ditmar, S. Johnson, P. Rush.

OSSIAN CHEERBLOCK

THINLIES WIN COUNTY

TOP ROW, l. to r.: L. Stoppenhagen, T. Dishong, N. Springer, B. Young, D. Ormsby, Lloyd Meyer. MIDDLE ROW, l. to r.: J. Hetherington, R. Trumbower, D. Droege, D. Elezy, L. Otis, L. Simerman. BOTTOM ROW, l. to r.: D. Richey, J. Beck, M. Bynum, S. Melton, L. Simerman, S. Simerman.

TRACK

BEARS

DEANIE ELEZY
1st Pole Vault

DAVE RICHEY and SKIP MELTON
1st and 3rd 440 Yd. Run

MIKE BYNUM
1st High Jump

COUNTY TRACK WINNERS

1st MILE RELAY
T. Dishong, J. Heatherington, S. Melton, D. Richey

1st 880 YD. RELAY
L. Simerman, S. Simerman, J. Beck, L. Otis

TOP ROW: T. Dishong, J. Beck, L. Dettmar, D. Cotton, D. Elezy, L. Otis, D. Droege, B. Young. BOTTOM ROW: S. Milton, N. Springer, T. Kaufman, M. Andes, R. Hickman, L. Stoppenhagen, L. Meyer.

GLOVEMEN POST FINE RECORD

TOP ROW: G. Hunter, B. Gemmer, L. Dishong, P. Shafer, B. Windmiller, K. Ormsby. MIDDLE ROW: K. Coates, G. White, G. Foughty, L. McBride, J. Jarrett, D. Reinhard. BOTTOM ROW: G. Ingle, R. Andes, R. King, Mr. Everhart, D. Howell, D. Pulfer, G. Johnson.

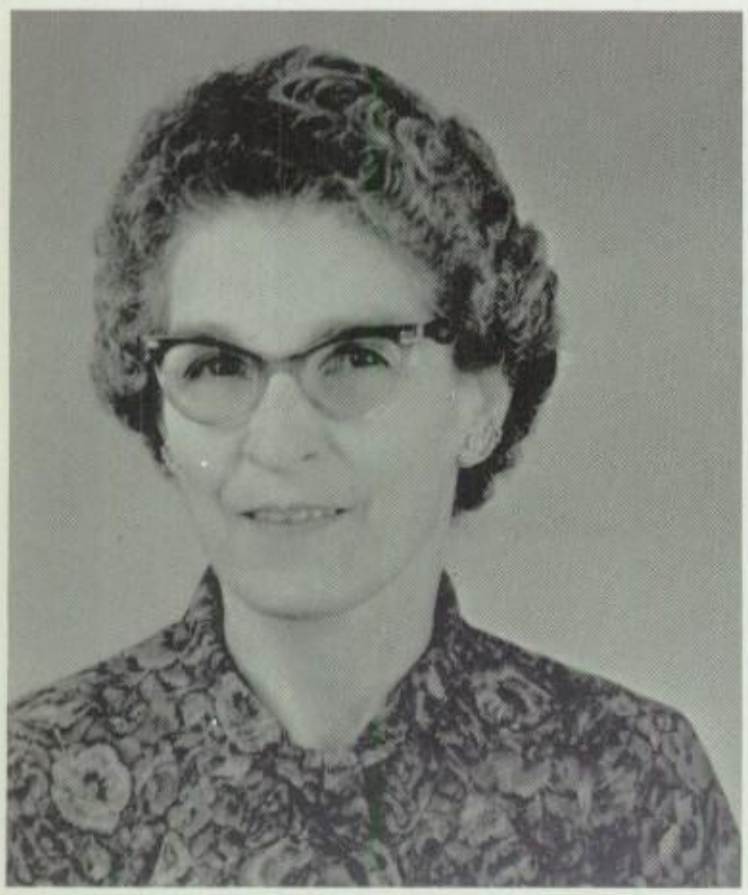
Jr. High Track

Sr. Sweater and Jacket Winners

CROSS COUNTRY, l. to r.: L. Simerman, J. Trumbower, J. Beck, F. Woodward.

OUR CO-WORKERS

Louis Walker calling time out from his daily work around school.



Mrs. Bunting helps with the big job of cleaning.

W. Roembke, A. Grewe, K. Melching, C. Fenton, F. Thiele, H. Stahl, W. Avey, A. Scheuler, T. Miller.

Mrs. Schorey, Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Quackenbush, and Mrs. Andrews start early in the morning preparing the food.

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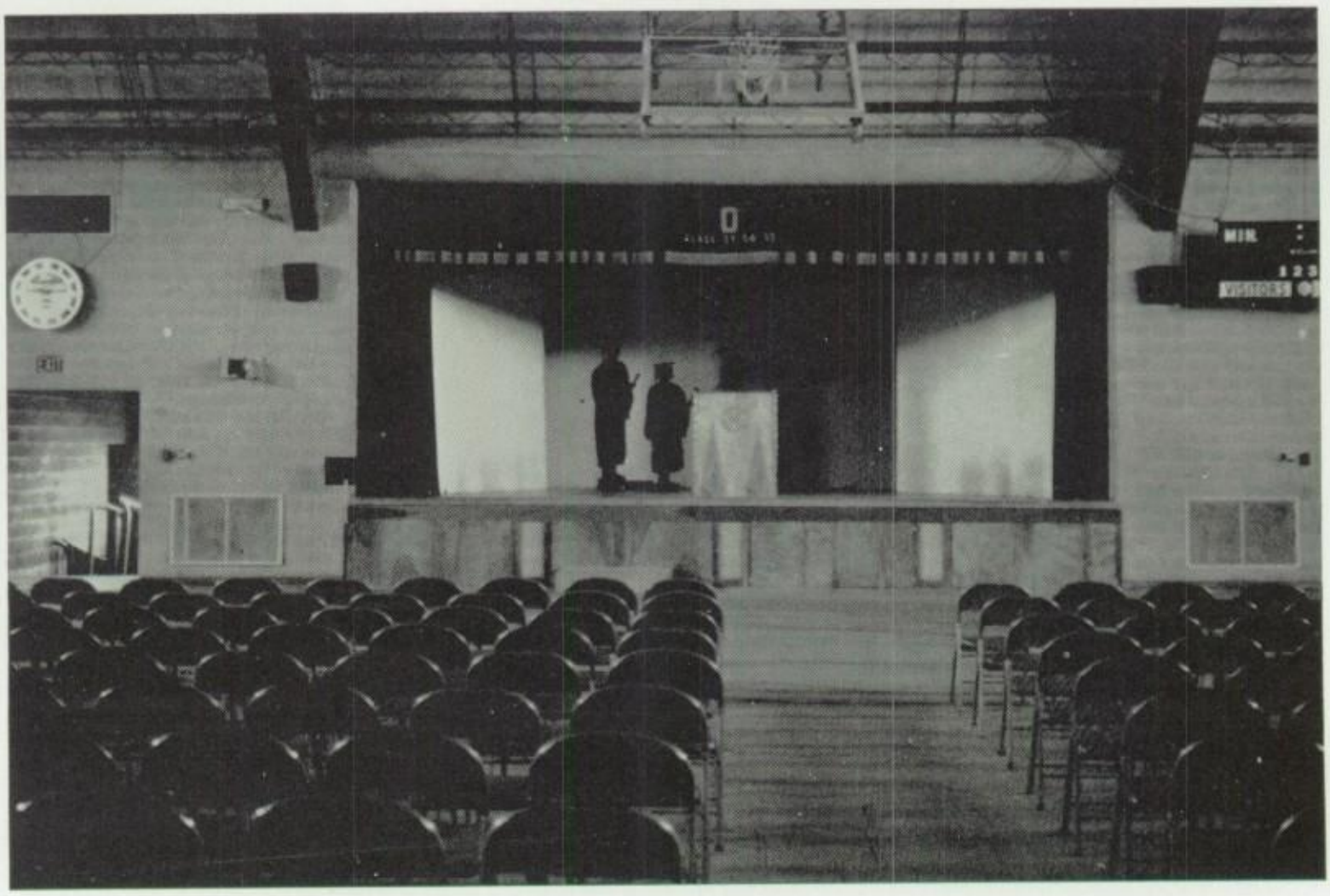

THE END

JUST THE

BEGINNING

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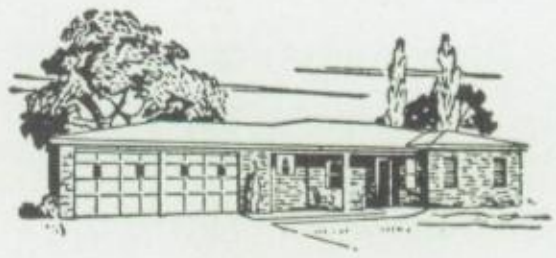

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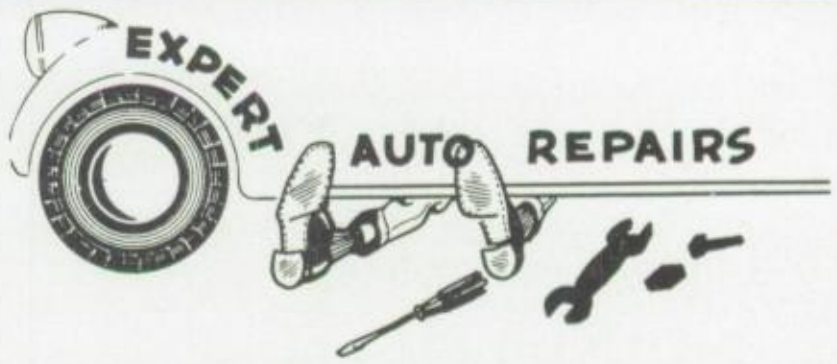

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